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BIRTHS.

BRENNAN—June 6, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan, 23 Ailesbury road, Dublin, a son.

CLOSE—May 30, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Close, 22 Sandford avenue, S.C.R., a daughter.

JUDD—June 16, 1927, at "Athelston," Queen's Park, Monkstown, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Judd, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT and JEFFARES—June 16, 1927, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., Rector of Leeson Park, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Frederick Roberts, youngest son of the late George W. and Mrs. Barrett, Albany House, Rathgar road, Dublin, to Nance Amy, elder daughter of Rupert W. and Ida M. Jeffares, 9 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Dublin. At home 124 Rathgar road, Dublin, 28th and 29th July.

DOWLING and O'REILLY—June 7, 1927, at St. Columba's Church, Iona road, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, C.C., St. Peter's, Athlone (brother of the bride), John E., youngest son of the late Doctor and Mrs. Dowling, Eastland House, Tuam, to Florence S. E., eldest daughter of James and Mrs. O'Reilly, St. Kieran's, Lindsay road, Dublin.

DUNVILLE and SHAW—June 18, 1927, in London, Robert Lambart Dunville, eldest son of Wing Commander John D. Dunville, C.B.E., D.L., and Mrs. Dunville, Redburn, Holywood, County Down, to Mrs. Kathleen Kirkpatrick Shaw, daughter of Mr. Justice Morice (late of the High Court of Pretoria) and Mrs. Morice.

FINLAY and CORBETT—June 15, 1927, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray, by Rev. E. J. McKee, LL.D., Albert Ernest, son of the late Moses Finlay and Mrs. Finlay, 81 Chadwick street, Lisburn road, Belfast, to Mary (May), only daughter of the late Samuel and Helena Corbett, Derrylin, County Fermanagh.

FORREST and EWART—On Wednesday, June 15, 1927, at St. Mark's, Strandtown, Belfast, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Dromore (uncle of the bride) and the Rev. Canon Hayes, M.A., Rector, Colonel John Vincent Forrest, C.B., C.M.G., son of the late William Forrest, Esq., and of Mrs. Forrest, Woodham, Ferrers, Essex, and Mary Gundreda, youngest daughter of the late Sir William Quartus Ewart, Bart., D.L., and of Lady Ewart, Glenmachan, Belfast.

McCRACKEN and ARMSTRONG—June 17, 1927, at Clontarf Methodist Church, by the Rev. C. H. Macartney Clayton, M.A., Harry McCracken, of Hillside terrace, Howth, County Dublin, to Sarah Elizabeth Kathleen Armstrong, of Ever Lodge, Howth, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BELL—June 16, 1927, in flying accident at Stamford, Northants, Flying Officer Sydney Fleetwood Bell, R.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. Bell, "Cavanmore," Portstewart, and the late Rev. George R. Bell, Rector of Armoy and Loughguile, County Antrim, aged 26 years. Funeral took place on Saturday, 18th June, to Wittering Parish Church, Northants.

BOYCE—June 19, 1927, at her residence, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Lily Victoria Boyce. Funeral to Moyle Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock. No flowers.

ENSOR—June 13, 1927, in Friarsfield House, Tipperary, Eleanor, widow of Edward Ensor, Esq., M.A.

KELLEHER—June 17, 1927, at his residence, 26 Pleasants street, S.C.R., Dublin, Edward Kelleher, aged 46. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, brothers and sisters, and numerous friends. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery from St. Kevin's, Harrington street, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.

KEMP—June 16, 1927, at Dawson street, Monaghan, James Henry (Jim), only and dearly-loved son of William and Annie Kemp, aged 16 years. Funeral took place on Saturday.
Let me come closer to Thee, Lord Jesus,
Oh, closer day by day;
Let me lean harder on the Lord Jesus,
Yes, harder all the way.

KETTLE—June 19, 1927, at her residence, 6 Mountainview road, Ranelagh, Margaret, widow of the late Andrew J. Kettle, St. Margaret's, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, from Beechwood Church, Ranelagh, to Swords.

MARRON—June 19, 1927, at 93 Thorne road, Doncaster, Hilda, wife of Dr. Thomas S. Marron. R.I.P.

MITCHELL—June 18, 1927, at Adelaide Hospital, Albert Edward Mitchell, fourth son of William and Sarah Jane Mitchell, Ballymullen, Ballybrophy, aged 25 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral from parents' residence to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. to Skierke.

PEATT—June 17, 1927, John Wallace Peatt, M.R.C.V.S., Marsh House, Leominster, Herefordshire (late of Cootehill, County Cavan), aged 61 years.

REYNOR—June 19, 1927, at his residence, Flower Cottage, Upper Plantation, Lisburn, Samuel James Reynor. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons and daughters. The remains of our beloved father will be removed for interment in Hillhall Burying Ground this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss Bradfield, 124 Tritonville road, Sandymount, returns sincere thanks for kind sympathy in her recent bereavement.

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Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 14th day of July, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1927.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.
GOLDING and McDERMOTT, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Pursuant to Order dated the 23rd day of May, 1927, made in the Consolidated Matters, Record No. 1924.—No. 7097.
JOHN FOXALL, Plaintiff.
THE DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY Defendants.
Consolidated with 1925, No. 9461.
In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-1917,
And in the Matter of THE DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
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JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.
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Can be made to special measurements.
Dainty Floral Voile Dresses, made in all the newest colourings. Muslin collar, short sleeves. Price 8/11
"Telemac" Waterproof, feather weight coat. Stocked in Fawn, Rose, Saxe, Green; guaranteed. Price ... 27/6

Millinery

Good Quality Fur Felts, in all good shades; latest vagabond. Usual price, 29/11. Special Sale Price... 21/11
Good selection Burnt Straws and other fancy straw, in shades of Blue, Navy, Red, Beige and Black. All reduced from 29/11 to ... 19/11
Large variety Pull-on Hats in mixed and plain colours. Special Price 5/11
Also Roll-up Ribbon Hats in shades Blue/Fawn, Red/Beige, Blue/White, White/Brown. Sale Price 10/11
Endless variety Children's Hats. All at very reduced prices.

Dress Fabrics

38 inch Ginghams, in Plain Colours and Checks. Shades: Mauve, Green, Blue, Grey, Red, Brown etc. Yard 1/0½
38 in. Check Washing Crepes, in Brown, Saxe, Navy and Prune. Yard 1/0½
38 inch Checks and Plain Suitings, in shades of Green, Fawn, Rose Mauve, Brown, etc. Were 2/11½. Now 1/6½
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All Wool Suitings, 38 inches wide, Brown, Red, Green and Rose. Worth 4/11. Clearing at, per yard 2/11½
Robert's Art Silks, suitable for Frocks, etc., in lovely colourings in Browns, Mauves, Blues, Reds, Fawns, etc. Special Price, yard, 2/11½
All Summer Plain and Novelty Check Dress goods selling at, per yard, 4/11½, 3/11½ and 2/11½
All Remnants of Wool, Cotton and Silk Dress goods clearing at Half Price.
27 in. All Wool Check, in Beige and Blue, Beige and Green, Rose and Plain Beige to match. Were 3/11½. To clear, per yard ... 1/11½

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Wonderful Value in Coat Hangers. Were 4½d. each. Selling, Sale Price, 6 for 1/-
All Colours in Rubber Sponge Bags. Usual price, 1/0½ each. Sale Price, 2 for 1/-
Odd Colours in Rug Wools. Selling very cheap.
Great Value in Chintz Covered Rubber Aprons. Were 2/11½. Sale Price 1/11½
A Large Assortment of House and Gardening Gloves, from, pair.. 10½D.
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Jumpers

Ladies' Cream and White Tricoline Jumpers, with check and striped collars, long and short sleeves, and some waistcoat styles. Special Price 6/11
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Children's Dept.

Special Value in Children's Socks, White with assorted tops; all newest colours, in plain Lisle, fancy tops, etc. Usual price, 2/11. Sale 1/11½
Large Selection of Children's Gloves, Silk/Wool thread; also Fabric Gauntlet Glove, in Lemon and White. Special Price, 1/11½ and 1/6½
Large Stock Girls' Lisle thread Hose, in Fawn, Tan, Champ. and White. Sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6. 3/11½ and 2/11½
A Variety of Children's Play-aprons, Overalls, Rompers and Waders, in various designs and colours. Clearing 2/11½
Boys' Washing Suits, tunic style. Ages 2 to 4 years 5/11½ and 4/11½
Girls' Washing Frocks, in stripe and plain Zephyrs. Sale Price 6/11
Bathing and Swimming Costumes, in Navy, Scarlet, Saxe, Black. From 7/11 to 2/11

Handbags

Special Offer Hand Bags, envelope shape, in Imitation Lizard and Crocodile, with inner division lined Moirette or imitation leather, complete with mirror, in Brown or Grey. Usual price, 5/11. Sale Price... 3/11½
Serviceable Pouchette in Black Imitation Pate Leather, some trimmed with Imitation Lizard, lined Moirette, back pocket, and complete with mirror and purse. Sale Price 4/11
Fancy Check and Striped Hand Bags, envelope shape, inner division fitted with gilt mirror, puff box, and perfume case, in Black/White and Blue, with assorted stripes. Sale Price 3/11½
Special Sale Offer—Odd lot of Pouchettes, in Imitation Moire, fitted with mirror, in Green, Black, and Purple. Also top closing Bags, Imitation Patent, in Black/White, and Black with various stripes. Sale Price 1/11½

Ladies' Outfitting

Cami Bockers in good quality Artificial Silk, in all shades. 12/11, 10/11, ... 6/11
Cami-Knickers in Artificial Silk, trimmed Ecru lace, available in White, Black, Pink, Mauve, Green, 10/11 and 8/11
Choice selection of Trinity Sets in Art Silk, in Shell Pink, White, Sky, Mauve, Apricot, and Green.
Also a good selection of Art Silk Nightgowns, trimmed cream lace, in Shell Pink, White, Apple Green, and Sunrise. Price, 29/11 to 19/11
Cambric Nightgowns, wonderful value, in Pink, Blue, Mauve, White, trimmed Torchon lace 4/11½
Also nice selection of Cambric Cami-Knickers. Price 3/11½
Good selection of Stripe Cotton Pyjamas. Price, 29/11 to 12/11
Exceptional value in Cotton Vests, opera top. Price 1/11½
Silk and Cotton Vests, no sleeves, trimmed silk braid, 6/11 to 2/11½
Good selection of Cotton Combinations, opera top and no sleeves, from...... 4/11½
Silk Plated Combinations, no sleeves, trunk legs, trimmed lace, 19/11 to 12/11
A very nice selection of Bathing Costumes, with or without basques, from 3/11½
Also a choice selection of Bathing Caps from 4/11 to ...... 6½D.
Exceptional Value in Ladies' Cotton Stockinette Knickers in assorted colours.... 2/6½
Special Value in Ladies' Silk Stockinette Knickers in Assorted Colours 4/11½
Ladies' Superior Quality All-Wool Knickers, elastic knee and waist, in Silver, Navy, Fawn, Cham., White and Black.

Neckwear

Special Value.—Canvas Eton Collar, in all sizes. White. Usual price, 1/6½ each. To Clear, only 1/0½
Fancy Jazz Scarfs in Oriental designs. Usual price, 1/11, 2/11. Each .. 10½D. Better qualities, 1/0½, 1/6½.
Wonderful Selection of Fancy Bows, as now worn with Jumpers and Frocks. Usual price, 2/11½. Each 1/11½
Also Jumpers and Ties, 1/6½.
Eye Shades, in all styles, as now worn for Tennis and Sports wear ... 1/6½
Manufacturer's lot of Lace in Filet, Torchon, Val., Guipure, Vest. Usual price, 1/0½, 1/6. To Clear, yd. 6½D.
Remnants half price.
Clearing line of Cami Knickering, in all shades; ready to wear. Usual price, 3/11 yd. Sale Price 1/11½

Gloves

Special Offer in Ladies' 2-Dome Suede Finish Gloves, perfect fitting, in Grey, Tan, and Brown. Usual price, 2/11½. Sale Price, 1/6½
Wonderful Bargain in Ladies' Strap-Dome Fastner "Duplex" Fabric Gloves, perfect finish, in shades of Fawn, Beige, Beaver, Champagne, and Brown. Usual price, 3/6. Sale Price 2/6½
A Special Bargain in Ladies' Washable Suede Finish Gloves, with fancy turned back cuffs, strong and perfect fitting. Usual price, 3/11. Sale Price 2/6½
Special Offer in Ladies' Washable Suede Gloves, with perforated cuff of pretty design and one press button. Will give splendid wear. In Beige, Fawn, Putty and Champagne. Usual price, 8/11. Sale Price... 6/11
Wonderful Offer in Ladies' Washable Chamois Gloves, 2-Dome or Gauntlet, with elastic wrist. Selected skins. Perfect fitting. In Natural and White. Usual price, 6/11. Sale Price... 5/11
Bargain Offer—Ladies' Washable Suede Gloves, Pull-on Shape, with elastic at wrist. Boulton thumb. In the newest shades of Fawn, Beige, Putty, Light Grey and Grey. Usual price, 9/11. Sale Price 8/11
Ladies' superior quality Washable Suede and Kid Gloves, with fancy turned-back cuffs, in shades of Grey, Light Grey, Fawn, Beige and Putty. Usual price, 8/11. Sale 6/11

Shoes

Ladies' White New Fabric One-Bar Walking Shoes, with covered Louis heels and stamped leather soles. Sale Price, per pair ... 5/11
Ladies' New Charleston Sandal Tennis Shoes, Sunburn, with leather top and flexible Crepe Rubber Soles. Sale Price, 7/11
Also same in White Canvas Sandal Bar.
A large variety of Ladies' Quilted Satin Bedroom Slippers, with good wearing soles, in Pink, Wine, Saxe, Purple and Black. Sale Price, from, pair, 2/11½
A large variety in Children's White Canvas Walking Shoes, splendid wearing leather soles, in bar and laced. All one Price, pair, 4/11
Children's Canvas Summer Shoes, with rubber soles, in Grey, Brown and White. Sale Price, small size, 2/6½ Larger size, 3/11½.
A large variety of Ladies' Walking Shoes, in Willow Calf, Black Glace Kid and Patent. All made by our best makers. Clearing at Half-Price.

Hosiery

Special Offer Marl Celfect Hose in Silver, Grey, Fawn, Cinnamon, Tan and Brown, perfect seamless, double heels and toes. Bargain Price 2/6½
Wonderful Offer Ladies' Cotton Stockings, in Beige, Sand, Black and Mushroom. Usual price, 1/11½. Sale Price 1/0½
Special Offer Marl Celfect Hose in Grey, Fawn, Cinnamon, Tan, and Brown. Bargain Price, per pair 2/6
Exceptional Bargain — 200 dozen Ladies' Artificial Silk Stockings, full fashioned, double heels and toes, Rose, Beige, Cider and Fawn. Sale Price 1/11½
Astonishing Offer Ladies' pure Silk Stockings—About 70 dozen of all pure silk, full fashioned, double heels and toes, in Brown, Nigger, and Cinnamon. Usual price, 8/11. Clearing, per pair 4/11
Great Bargain—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, very fine quality, lace clox, full fashioned, in Nigger and Brown only. Were 12/11. Sale Price per pair ... 2/11½
Ladies' Sports Hose, in Mercerised Lisle, in fancy self striped, reliable quality, full fashioned, double heels and toes, in Fawn, Putty, and Grey. Sale Price 4/6
Oddments in Ladies' best quality Silk and Wool Hose in smart Checks, vertical stripes, seam up. Regular price, 15/11, 12/11, 8/11. Reduced, per pair, 6/11 and 4/11

Gent's Outfitting

Gent.'s Tunic Shirts, made from an excellent quality Cashmere and Poplin. All 1927 designs of marl colourings and close stripes. Two collars included. Sale Price 8/9
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Irish Poplin and Foulard Ties, wide-end make, a huge selection of splendid designs. Were 3/9. Sale Price to clear, each 2/10
Summer Weight Pyjama Suits, of Egyptian Cotton, also Taffeta. Really striking designs in these two excellent materials for night wear. Prices 16/11, 17/11, 19/11. All to clear at, suit 12/9
Orders by post for these Pyjamas should state height and chest measurement.
Summer Underwear—We have Oddments and Travellers' Samples in Vest and Trunk Drawers, to be cleared at a sacrifice.

Household Linen

Strong Belgian linen finish Cotton Sheeting, only a limited quantity. 70" wide, Sale Price ...... 1/11½ 80" wide, 2/6½.
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Strong Twill Sheets. Size, 56 x 81. Sale Bargain, per pair .. 6/11
For the Seaside.—Turkish Towelling for Beach Wraps, in all the newest Jazz Colourings. 33" wide. Clearing, yd. 3/11½
Striped Turkish Towelling, 27" wide. Colours: Saxe, Rose and Mauve. Sale Price 1/9½
Strong Turkish Towels, Brown and Red stripe. Clearing, each 1/3½
Fine Handkerchief Cambric, soft as silk; perfectly free from dressing. 40" wide. Sale Price, yard ... 1/0½
Honeycomb Towels, very special quality; dice borders, in Saxe, Helio, Red and Gold. Clearing at, each 1/6½
Government Spaced Linon, splendid for Curtains, Bedspreads, Cushion Covers, etc. 36" wide. Sale Price, yard 1/0½
For Breakfast and Supper.—Pure Linen Check Table Cloths, in Saxe, Rose and Helio. 36 x 36. Sale price ...... 2/6½ 45 x 45, 3/11½; 54 x 54 4/11½.

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An odd lot of very fine quality Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Sideboard, Tray, and Tea Cloths, with slight manufacturer's faults. These goods are worth looking through. All clearing at exactly half-price.
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Printed Cloths, Trellis Pattern, in Saxe, Rose, Flame, Black and Violet. Clearing Sale Price, each.... 1/0½
2 Dozen only Printed Cushion Covers. Check Design, Rose, Grey and Saxe. Clearing Sale Price, each 1/3½
Sets of Jap Table Mats, Oval Shape. 6 mats to set. Sale Price ...... 10½D.
Special Bargain in Plain Linen-Finished Pillow Cases, with Buttons. Full size Heavy quality. Worth 2/6. Sale Price, each 1/6½
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CLYNO (1926) 4 Seater, practically new, f.w.b., s.s., small mileage; £180.—29 Neville road, Rathgar. 17 A

CITROEN 4 Seater, like new, smart appearance; seen appointment.—F 417, this office. 17 A

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FOR Sale, Crossley Overland 5 Seater, owner driven, splendid condition, any trial, set new tyres; inspection invited; first cheque £70 secures.—Robert Good, Renein, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. 16 B

FORD, 1927 Sedan, done 1,000 miles, as new; £200 (instalments). Address "Z 3291, Ford," this office. 16 B

FOR Sale, 5 Seater Overland, 1924 model, excellent condition, little used; price £60.—F 400, this office. 17 C

FOR Sale, 1924 and 1925 Morris Cowley Four Seater Cars; also 1923 and 1925 Two Cowley Cars; all in splendid condition; prices right.—Carton's Motor Works, Newtownbarry. 18 C

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HUDSON 6 Cylinder Touring Car for Sale; owner driven; 15,000 miles; perfect running order; what offers. Address "Z 3329, Car," this office. 17 D

MORRIS Cowley, June, 1926, Two Seater, condition very good, £140. 'Phone 61336. 15 A

MORRIS Cowley (Four Seater), late model, splendid order, as new, £105.—F 269, this office. 16 C

MOTOR Cars, Vans Repainted, owner's garage; high class finish; moderate.—F 472, this office. 18 D

SALMSON Two Seater, 1926, perfect condition; £60 or nearest.—F 182, this office. 15 A

SWIFT, 4 seater, blue, 1926 model, perfect order, appearance as new.—Blackwater Motor Works, Kells. 18 B

1923 2 Seater Calthorpe, with dickey, in very good condition, recently overhauled; £40 or nearest offer; would Exchange for good Combination. Apply Bailey, Son, and Gibson, Dolphin's Barn. 15 A

WANTED, 1925 Model 10 h.p. Four Seater Swift. Give particulars and price expected, F 191, this office. 15 A

WANTED, Chevrolet or Ford Saloon, cheap; state year no matter what condition. Address "Z 3338, Motor," this office. 17 C

7 H.P. De Dion 2 Seater, perfect order; £35; tax paid to end of year; trial given.—Killadreenan House, Newtownmountkennedy.

8 H.P. Talbot Chummy, 1923; year's tax and insurance. After 6 p.m., 18 Fitzwilliam square. 19 D

WANTED.

LEFT side Drive, good condition, mechanically sound; open preferred; state particulars and price. Address "Z 3359, Motor," this office. 18 D

WANTED, light Two or Four Seater Car; give full particulars and price expected.—F 523, this office. 18 D

BODIES.

WANTED, Laundaulette Body, suitable for Austin Twenty Chassis.—Cooper Bros., Bray. 15 A

4 SEATER Motor Body to fit 6 h.p. Peugeot; say price.—Haskins, Wicklow.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

AN experienced Driver required for City delivery, Ford Truck. Applicants please call at 12 o'clock to-day, bringing references, Browett's, 5 North Wall.

CHAUFFEUR Groom Wanted for quiet country place; single; live in; only thoroughly experienced men need apply. Full particulars to "Z 3311, Chauffeur," this office 16 B

WANTED, experienced Chauffeur Mechanic; none but those understanding how to wash and maintain bodywork need apply. Address "Z 3290, Chauffeur," this office. 16 B

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, 31st May, Sable Fur; reward given.—33 Merrion square. 16 B

LOST, English Setter Dog, black and white; reward; police notified.—Clontarf Castle, Dublin. 17 A

LOST, Kingstown, Fur Collar, Friday; reward given.—M 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LOST, in Rathmines, 30/- in two notes; reward 5/-.—Esker House, Rathmines.

LOST, last Monday, two stone Diamond Ear-ring; reward.—F 521, this office.

LOST, Dark Sable Collie, answers to name of "Jim." Reward.—Curtin, 12 Fairview, Clontarf. Police notified.

LOST, between Nelson's Pillar and Killester, Waterman Pen, gold bands, initialled.—F 513, this office.

LOST, Gentleman's Umbrella in Herbert Park, Sunday, about 2 o'clock. Reward—O'Byrne, 7 Barrow street.

STRAYED, at Greystones on Saturday afternoon, a White Curly-haired Terrier, answer name of "Jim." Finder will receive £1 reward at Civic Guard Barracks, Greystones; or 37 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin; or 'Phone Rathmines 324.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BOOTS—Smart, trustworthy Salesman required for provincial town. Address "Z 3361, Salesman," this office. 18 D

CHINA and Japan—The "Irish Times" Map, in Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free 8d., from Head Office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Branch Offices, 33 Marlborough street, Cork, and 139 Royal avenue, Belfast. T

COACH Painter Wanted for Repair Work; preference given to man able to do small bodywork repairs; regular job. Address "Z 3373, Painter," this office.

CLERK Wanted for statistical work and accounts; state full details and qualifications. Address "Z 3374, Clerk," this office.

DUBLIN City Drapery House wants Buyer, department comprising Haberdashery, Laces and Fancies; state experience and salary.—F 294, this office. 16 B

ENGLAND—Irish Lady has vacancy for Lady Pupil on her pedigree Goat and Rabbit Farm; moderate terms; possible Partnership later; interview Dublin this week. Address "Z 3357, Pupil," this office.

EXPERIENCED Girl Wanted for Confectionery Counter; must have good reference.—Broadway, 8 Lower O'Connell street. 19 B

EXPERIENCED Assistant Bookkeeper, capable of taking partial charge and giving general office assistance. Reply stating experience, copies of references, salary expected, etc., F 534, this office.

GROCERY—Wanted, Junior Assistant for the Grocery and Provision. Address, stating age and wages expected (indoor), "Z 3266, Junior," this office. 15 B

HAIRDRESSING—Apprentice Wanted, smart young Man, age 18 to 20, for a high class Ladies' Hairdressing Establishment; fee required.—F 247, this office. 15 A

McBIRNEY and Co., Ltd., require a capable Salesman for their Mantle and Costume Departments, also Assistants for their Drapery.—Aston's quay. 18 B

MOTOR Salesman for popular British Cars, for Cork area; must be first class live man, capable of taking complete control of Depot; salary and commission; cash security required. Apply, stating terms, and reference, F 526, this office.

MANUFACTURING Firm has vacancy in city for Business Girl, to sell goods and collect accounts; liberal salary to suitable person. Apply F 531, this office. 19 D

PRINTING—First class Miehle Machine Man Wanted; permanent job, Dublin.—F 421, this office. 17 C

SECRETARY wanted for the Hibernian United Service Club, Dublin; salary £100 per annum; clerical assistant employed. List of duties can be obtained from the Chairman, United Service Club, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to whom application for the position, with copies of testimonials, must be made in writing not later than the 25th inst. 16 A

SMART Boy Wanted, mechanically inclined, to be trained as Mechanic; small salary to start; excellent prospects on completion of training.—F 519, this office.

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. 6, 143 Houndsditch, London, E.1. X

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Charge Hand for Mantle Department in good city House (none other need apply); state experience and salary.—F 193, this office. 15 A

WANTED—Costumer requires Fashion Drawer for preparation of Catalogues four times per year; state experience and price per garment. Address "Z 3289, Drawer," this office. 16 A

WANTED, a young Girl, good appearance, for Fruit and Confectionery, indoor; fee required.—F 453, this office 17 C

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

LARGE Lock-Up Garages from 5/-; also Assorted Premises, suitable storage, manufacturing purposes, Rathmines road. Apply Barron, 3 Upper Camden street. Phone 52128. 12 17

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—INSPECT the Renowned Supercharged Dunelt, £45 delivered; also Sunbeams and New "Imps." Easy payments on all.—Whyte Bros., Ltd., Harry street. T

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

NORTON, NEW IMPERIAL MORGAN RUNABOUTS. Cash or Easy Payments. Full Range on View. J. J. KELLY, 27 BACHELOR'S WALK. 26 X

MORGAN Aero Sports Model on view; £4 road tax; 50 m.p.g.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 28 19

NORTON—A complete range of new Models and Sidecars on view. Ask for particulars of easy payments.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

NEW Hudson, 2¾, as new, fully taxed; also Light 250 Velocette.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place. 36 B

NORTON (1922) Touring Combination, fully equipped, carefully used, perfect condition; £39, near offer. 43 York road, Kingstown, after six.

ROVER 5 h.p. Combination for Sale; all chain, electric light, speedometer, in perfect condition; any trial. What offers?—F 203, this office. 15 A

TRIUMPH Motor Cycles, all models, for cash and easy payments. Authorised Retail Depot.—Andrew J. Doyle, 51 South King street, Dublin. T

1926 CALTHORPE, 3½ h.p., O.H.V., in use only 6 months. Apply St. Catherine's, Ailesbury road, Dublin, after 6 o'clock. 17 A

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. T

FOR Sale, Ford Open Van, overhauled and painted; sacrifice £12. Apply 65a Rathmines road. 17 C

MOTOR Delivery Van, Overland, well cared, only used for light loads on good roads; £25.—Fannin, 41 Grafton street. 15 A

WANTED, Ford Ton Truck, late model; cheap.—F 322, this office. 16 B

28 SEATER Albion 'Bus, in first class order and ready to drive away; price £225; good 2 Seaters from £8 upwards; good 5 Seater Hackneys from £15; Motor Landaulette, Wolseley, electric lights, in top hole order; Motor Hearses for Sale or Hire, any distance. Apply Denis Madden, North Strand. 15 C

1922 MOTOR Van for Sale, engine sound, electric lighting dynamo, disc wheels; £18.—F 530, this office.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

A FORD, Chevrolet, or Overland Tyre, from 30/-; big discount to trade and commercial users.—Sinclair, 35 Westland row, Dublin. 'Phone 62749. Telegrams, "Mototyres." Open till 6.30 Saturdays. Tyres fitted free. X

FORD Starter Battery, new condition; 55/-.—F 304, this office. 16 B

MICHELIN, Dunlop, or Goodyear Tyres fitted; new guaranteed stock only; Batteries Charged; garaging, washing, Mobiloil.—Garage, 26 Little Ship street, Dublin. Open Sundays. 17 C

BICYCLES.

A1—THE World's Best (Sunbeam), also Centaur and Sparkbrook. Cash or easy payments.—Whyte Bros., Ltd., Harry street. T

AGENT for all leading makes of Cycles; cash or easy payments.—Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

B.S.A., Triumph, Swift, from £5 19/6, or 10/5 monthly, carriage paid any railway station.—Woods, Westland row. 17 C

GENT.'S Bicycle bargain, 25/-.—9 Summerville Park, Rathmines. 17 B

HUMBER Cycles—Get your 1927 Model. Cash or Easy Payments, at Keating's, 5 Bachelor's Walk (near Metal Bridge). 17 E

PIERCE Irish Made Cycles, new steel light models, cash or easy payments; £1 secures any model from Keating's, 5 Bachelor's Walk (near Metal Bridge). 17 E

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, married, no family; generally useful, highly recommended. Address "Z 3203, Chauffeur," this office. 14 A

CHAUFFEUR Groom, disengaged; married; highly recommended. Address "Z 3370, Chauffeur," this office 19 D

MOTOR Mechanic seeks employment; experienced driver, qualified to carry out running repairs; good references.—M 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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MISSES Watson, 33 Kildare street.—Agency for Governesses and Children's Nurses. 13 X

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AN experienced Governess Wanted for four children, quiet country place. Address, stating salary, with copies of references, "Z 3257, Governess," this office. 15 A

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AT Miss McCaul's Bureau, Wicklow street—Protestant Gentlewomen, Governesses, Nursery Governesses. 16 A

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EXPERIENCED, superior young General, with knowledge of waiting, for small hotel; wages £30.—56 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 17 C

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HOTEL, Club, and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Official or Staff. 9 X

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WANTED, a General; good wages. Apply Belgrave Hotel, Belgrave square, Rathmines. 15 A

WANTED, Porter.—St. Andrew's Hotel. 15 A

WANTED, first class Cook at once for seaside hotel.—F 514, this office.

WANTED, good General or Kitchenmaid. Apply, with copies, Trenarren Private Hotel, Greystones. 18 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Manageress or Book-keeper, Hotel, Restaurant; experienced; excellent testimonials.—F 367, this office. 17 A

HOTELS Manageress, capable and experienced, desires engagement; excellent caterer; first class references. Address "Z 3300, Manageress," this office. 16 B

HOTEL—General Assistant or Housekeeper; thorough experience; city, country; highly recommended.—F 69, this office. 14 C

YOUNG Lady, educated, knowledge typewriting, bookkeeping, desires position; hotel preferred. Address "Z 3342, Lady," this office. 17 A

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted, used to Canvassing, Debt Recovery Business; good prospects; territory given.—Midland Counties General Accountancy Offices, 11a Victoria Buildings, Manchester. 17 C

CORKS—Agents Wanted, several districts; influence amongst Bottlers necessary. Address "Z 3330, Agents," this office. 15 A

INSURANCE Agents, Dublin and 25 mile radius. How to Double Your Income.—F 300, this office. 16 B

REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED.

LADY Traveller for Printing; commission basis; state age, etc.—F 532, this office.

PROGRESSIVE city Tailoring Firm require smart, experienced Traveller; with connection preferred; must be able to measure and fit on accurately.—F 285, this office. 16 B

TRAVELLER—Wanted, young man for City Wholesale Grocery and Confectionery; state age and where previously employed.—F 476, this office. 17 A

WHOLESALE Tea Trade—Avenell and Co., Ltd., require Representative in Londonderry and district. Write, with particulars, to 12 Tower Hill, London, E.C.3. 16 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SUPERIOR Protestant, fill any position trust, Monday to Friday; exceptional reference.—F 216, this office. 15 A

ACCOUNTANT, disengaged, desires situation; fully experienced, Commercial and Auditing.—F 517, this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Girl, experienced, wishes to go Shop Assistant; can bake if required; city or suburbs.—F 403, this office. 17 C

DRAPERY Apprentice—Young Girl (I.C.) after leaving school wishes to hear of vacancy to above; highly recommended. Address "Z 3316, Girl," this office. 16 B

EXPERIENCED young Lady Typist seeks position with Architects, Builders, Surveyors; highly recommended.—F 236, this office. 15 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Secretary; young lady, disengaged; highest testimonials; moderate salary.—F 321, this office. 16 B

GENTLEWOMAN (Protestant), Companion Help or Nursery Governess (disengaged); go temporary.—308, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GERMAN Foreman Operator, just arrived, understands all makes of German and English Paper Bag Machines, wishes to hear of vacancy; salary moderate. Address "Z 3368, Operator," this office. 18 B

GROCERY—Young Lady, 9 years' experience, desires appointment in good house; terms. Address "Z 3356, Grocery," this office. 17 C

HAIRDRESSING—Young Man, good appearance, seeks position in Ladies' Saloon; can do all work; has Dublin experience.—F 497, this office. 18 B

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LADY wishes to find a post as Housekeeper or Lady Help, Co. Dublin.—471, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 15 A

LADY Bookkeeper, Typist, Cashier, desires position; at present engaged; 3 years' experience.—F 404, this office. 17 C

PAINTER; Paper Hanger, Grainer seeks employment, city, country; recommended.—Tate, 49 Mountjoy square. 17 C

RESPECTABLE young Man, single, offers £5 position trust or other such position, etc.—F 528, this office.

YOUNG Lady with 6 years' experience to Drapery and Sales, presently engaged, desires a change; can forward good references. Address "Z 3270, Lady," this office. 15 A

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, desires situation as Help; willing. Address "Z 3281, Lady," this office. 16 B

YOUNG Lady, over four years' experience to Confectionery and Grocery, presently engaged, desires change; highest reference. Address "Z 3292, Assistant," this office. 16 B

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Housekeeper, experienced, capable, good cook; understands poultry and dairying; Protestant; excellent references.—F 395, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Girl, Mother's Help or Companion (Protestant); Dublin or Wicklow preferred. Address "Z 3351, Help," this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

ODD Man Wanted; must be good milker, understand cows, work under gardener; free room, fire, light; state wages, age, religion, copy discharges. Address "Z 3344, Man," this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, good, reliable Butler, qualified carver. Apply, with references, to "Z 3365, Butler," this office. 18 B

WANTED for a leading Dublin Club, a Billiard Marker Waiter; must have had good experience in both capacities. Apply, with copies of papers, to F 509, this office. 18 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAN and gardener recommend young Man for Nursery near Dublin; C.I.—F 488, this office. 17 C

WANTED, for gentleman near Belfast, an Under Gardener (Protestant); must understand the keeping of pleasure grounds; free house. Apply with copies of references, stating wages expected, etc., to Box No. 816, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EX British Army Man, married, seeks position as General Man; understands gardening, horses; highest references.—F 334, this office. 16 B

FIRST class Ploughman; all farm work; 3½ years last place (30); married; excellent reference; state terms.—F 437, this office. 17 C

GENERAL Man, middleaged, understands gardening, all work, indoor. Address "Z 3320, Man," this office. 17 A

GAMEKEEPER'S Son, smart young chap, wants start as Underkeeper.—Gamekeeper, Cabra, Kingscourt. 17 B

PROTESTANT Boy, disengaged, seeks job; help on farm and yard, good milker and generally useful; well recommended; state wage, indoor. Address "Z 3372, Boy," this office. 19 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Protestant, single, disengaged, wishes situation (indoor); good milker.—F 422, this office. 17 C

GARDENER has Two Days to Spare; highly recommended; age 36. Apply F 515, this office. 19 B

GARDENER, middle aged, active, single; vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, vines, etc.; £33 a year, all found (indoor). Address Gardener, c/o Casey and Co., 8 Main street, Dungarvan.

GARDENER wishes situation; highly respectable, honest, willing worker; excellent references. Reply Gardener, c/o Miss Ward, Newsagent, 1 Harcourt road. 19 B

WORKING Steward seeks situation; thoroughly experienced all duties, including farm costing accounts; satisfactory testimonials; Protestant. Address "Z 3275, Steward," this office. 13 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Miss McCaul's, Wicklow street—Experienced Parlourmaids, Protestant, R.C., immediately; liberal wages. 16 A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for Country Rectory (not isolated); must have good references; cook, able to do laundry for one; suit young widow, one child no objection. Address "Z 3369, Housekeeper," this office. 19 D

WANTED, all classes of Servants, with references from gentlemen's houses.—Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau st. 25 X

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EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook required; good references; 3 maids kept.—Mrs. Osborne Williams, Gwentland, Chepstow, Mon. 16 B

SUPERIOR Cook General Wanted, quiet country place; house parlourmaid kept; send copies, and state wages.—Trant, Dovea, Thurles.

WANTED, experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; small dairy; good wages suitable person. Send references, stating age, Hon. Mrs. Rudeliff, Wilmount, Kells, Meath. 16 B

WANTED (England), Cook General, small country house.—Mrs. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 17 A

WANTED, plain Cook (R.C.); some fowl kept. Please send copies of discharges to Mrs. Gregg, Rathleague, Maryborough. 17 B

WANTED, good, reliable Cook General for business house; copies references required.—F 529, this office. 19 D

WANTED immediately, young Cook General; experience and good references essential. Apply after 7 p.m., 19 Merrion square. 19 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A SMART young General Wanted. Bring references, 19 Pembroke Park, Donnybrook.

GENERAL Wanted, from 23rd Jun to end of July; good cook. Call after 7.30, 83 Kenilworth square. 17 A

GENERAL Wanted, smart country Girl, with some experience; good wages. Apply Clifden, Dollymount.

KINGSTOWN—General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; family small.—B 30, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 D

REFINED General, over 30, clean, good cook; temporary or permanent.—Z 53a Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

STEADY General Wanted, all duties; also Children's Maid (outdoor). Apply 8 Frankfort place, Upper Rathmines 17 C

WANTED, good General for country town; two in family; h. and c. water in house, no washing. Apply Mrs. Turner, The Pharmacy, Carrick-on-Suir, enclosing copies of discharges and stating wages expected. 16 B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced General, about 28, must be good cook, for Merrion, Bettystown summer months; £36.—65 Merrion road, 7-8. 17 C

WANTED, smart young General, useful help; some experience; good home, Terenure.—F 522, this office.

WANTED, young outdoor General; charwoman kept; no washing; small family, North city; good wages to suitable person.—F 527, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID (head of two) Wanted, 1st of July; good needlewoman, understand waiting at table; 1 in family; good references essential. Address, M. C., Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 17 B

REQUIRED, House Parlourmaid; young, experienced Maid; three in family, two other maids kept; no washing; wages £30. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, morning 10 to 1 o'clock, or evening 8 to 10 o'clock. 16 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Merrion road. Meet lady to-day, Irish Times Registry Office, 3 o'clock.

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AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258 T

LADY (Protestant) Wanted for two children, 4½ and 1½ years; needlewoman; references, etc.—Hanbury, Nullamore, Greystones. 16 B

REFINED young Nurse Wanted immediately for two children, 7 and 2; good home.—Glickville, 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes daily or weekly work; recommended.—M. Johnson, 6 Pembroke row, off Lower Baggot street

COOKS, Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids, Housekeepers, Governesses, Generals.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street. 19 B

GIRL, 18 years, wishes daily work; free from 12 noon; highly recommended.—800, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY seeks temporary employment for her Maid, whom she can highly recommend, during her absence on holidays (July and August).—F 540, this office. B

PRESENT employer recommends capable Woman for Daily Housework; entirely satisfactory, excellent laundress; free Tuesdays and Thursdays.—F 288, this office. 16 B

WORKING Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen or elderly ladies; would go as Help; highest references.—F 146, this office. A

WANTED by a respectable Girl daily work; well recommended.—802, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge

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ANY number Cooks (Protestant), R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

A GOOD Cook or Cook General; job, dairy; suburbs, country.—F 466, this office.

COOK General, small family, where parlourmaid is kept; well recommended.—12 Clyde road. 16 B

COOK General or General wishes situation; good plain cook; good references.—F 362, this office. 17 A

COOK General disengaged; highly recommended; small family.—801, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DAIRYMAID, disengaged; care poultry; laundry; interview in Dublin.—F 483, this office. 17 A

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young General, small; city preferred; good references.—F 379, this office. 17 C

EXCELLENT General; 5 years' discharge; highly recommended. Seen to-day. 11-1, 24 Main street Blackrock.

GOOD young General Wanted, small family, modern house—4 York road, Rathmines.

GENERAL, settled, trustworthy; small private family; good papers; highly recommended.—F 496, this office.

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A NUMBER excellent Parlour H. P'maids, H'maids (I.C.'s, R.C.'s).—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

GIRL, 17, R.C., wishes to be trained Housemaid. Address "Z 3350, Girl," this office. 17 C

GIRL, 16, wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid, city or suburbs; not out before. Address "Z 3364, House Parlourmaid," this office.

LADY recommends House Parlourmaid; suburbs or country preferred.—Margaret Tierney, Heath House, Maryborough. 15 A

WANTED, situation as Parlourmaid; Dublin preferred; best references. Apply 1361, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 A

YOUNG country Girl, to train as House Parlourmaid; neat sewer, well recommended (R.C.). Apply Mrs. Hughes, Newtown, Tyrrellspass. 18 E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid, excellent needlewoman, R.C.; teach first lessons; long papers, highly recommended.—F 495, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Nursery Governess (country), or go Housekeeper, Domestic Help.—519, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

THOROUGHLY experienced middleaged Nurse, disengaged; good plain needlewoman; highly recommended; country; one baby.—N. 91, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 A

YOUNG country Girl, train Children's Maid, suburbs; good references.—F 498, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID disengaged, good cook; suit large establishment, where cook and scullerymaid are kept; 5 years' experience; highly recommended. Apply Mary Mulligan, Rossmore, Monaghan. 15 A

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BELL Tents for Sale or Hire on best terms.—M. Coleman and Co., 25 Chancery street, Dublin. 26 1

BATH Chair, new, moderate; Golf Clubs, Trunks, and Hat Box.—131, Wilde's Office, Bray. 15 A

BACON Slicing Machines.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

CLARET, Grand Old, 7/6 gallon, duty paid; redundant stock.—F 481, this office. 17 C

FOR Sale, Lump Charcoal.—Henry Hamilton, Chemical Works, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. 17 C

FIFTY gallon Oil Drum (steel), Two Valve Wireless Set, Turkish Bath Cabinet; cheap. Address "Z 3355, Articles," this office.

ICE Cream Freezers, Accessories and Powders, Drinking Straws, etc.; duplicate parts supplied; illustrated list free. Stocks at James Fox and Co., 17 William street and 19 Wellington quay, Dublin. 16 B

LARGE Meat Safe, 30/- each; 5 foot Tables, 17/6; all classes Furniture Repairs.—F 185, this office. 13 A

MASSIVE Fumed Oak Sideboard, 5 feet, artistically carved, perfect condition; £14. Seen 16 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh. 17 A

NICE navy Pram for Sale; hood and apron, new cushion tyres; good condition.—521, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

SALMON Drift Net for Sale, in good condition. Apply Dublin Conservators, 110 Grafton street. 17 C

TENTS for Campers, Scouts, Motorists.—Petrie Brothers, Manufacturers, 36 Usher's quay, Dublin. 78 23

TYPEWRITERS, every Make, from £4; Portables.—Norman Typewriters, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 16 B

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

WANTED, 100 or more Coopers, in good condition; state price and where to be seen.—F 363, this office. 17 A

WANTED, Scrap Brass and Copper.—Fox's Brass Foundry, 19 Wellington quay, Dublin. 17 C

WANTED, two Dry Meal Pig Feeders circular pattern; perfect condition. Particulars Charles Roark, Camolin, Co. Wexford. 14 A

WANTED, Second Hand Marlin Bath Chair; perfect condition.—N., Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 A

WANTED, Bookcase (wall 15ft. wide), Oak Altar (oratory 11ft. high), large Set Gothic Stations, new condition; Typewriter (recent make), Double Set of Pews, for convent oratory.—Hodkinson, Ecclesiastical Decorators, Limerick.

WANTED, Roll Top Desk, in perfect order; state lowest price.—F 305, this office. 16 B

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DOUBLE Barrel Hammerless 12 bore Gun, perfect order (by Hughes, Fenchurch street, London); £4 10/-.—Killadreenan House, Newtownmountkennedy.

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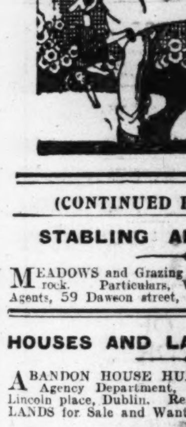

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White as snow in the morning. But the Skipping Rope and the inevitable "falls" . . . what a change! Holiday Soap lightens the work of washing. Overnight simply damp the frock, rub a little Holiday Soap on and steep it. Rinse it the following morning white and fresh as ever. No boiling, no rubbing. *Makes Washing Day a Holiday.*

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A Letter from Mary to Pauline.

DEAR PAULINE,—Judith has just sent me a frantic note from London to inquire, post haste, what on earth has happened to her erstwhile, cheery friend, "Pauline." She thinks you are ill. . . . So, before writing this to you, I dashed off a reply, saying I thought it was merely a passing affair, brought on by too frequent study of election literature.

I drove up to Dublin on Friday for a few hours, just to see my bankers on a little financial matter. On entering the building by right-hand doorway I was very much surprised to glimpse a posh new room just inside the entrance. I thought it was probably a new smoking lounge for the porters, but I was told that it was a "waiting room" for foreign clients—it must be lovely to have so much money that you have to take a rest cure while bank officials are parcelling it up for you. And in our largest bank, too!

I would have called to see you, but I had my small twin cousins with me—as a matter of fact, they have been dumped on me by their naughty parents for six whole months, while they, lucky things, go off for a trip to India. At first I was afraid that the care of twins of four years old would clip my wings for the whole summer, but, thanks to a brainwave, I engaged a daily nursery governess, and, in case you do not know the correct procedure, here is how I managed: I first of all advertised, and, after ascertaining the exact duties of the possible applicants, I drew up a list of rules, which were, I found, readily agreed to by the successful candidate—(Miss Murphy). She arrives at 10 a.m., and remains three hours each day. Her first duty is to march the two tots off to their room, and, under her supervision, their little belongings are all put tidy—the way she has trained those infants to put things in order is marvellous! While in their room Miss Murphy arranges all their clothes for night wear, etc. At 10.30 they have Kindergarten lessons for an hour, and then a break for a small lunch and indoor games.

From 12 to 12.30 they are taught songs and recitations, and their last half hour is spent in the fields, where they have nature studies, and, I can tell you, it is two hungry, happy youngsters who come, spic and span, to lunch with me at 1 p.m.

Miss Murphy does all the mending, and I should really advise all busy mothers to try this plan. It is wonderful to have those three hours of complete freedom, and, really, no child is too young to be taught that there is only one way to do a thing, and that is the right way. I am sure their parents will be charmed with the twins when they return. . . . Of course, between ourselves, they think them absolutely perfect already; you know what Charles Dickens said: "Every baby born into the world is a finer one than the last."

The twins have got so well into the working spirit that their very latest craze is to learn to swim; this is all since they heard about the twin sisters, Berenice and Phyllis Zitenfield, aged 13 years, who are arranging to swim the Channel from Dover. Of course, I have pointed out to them that American children have far more facilities for this kind of thing than we poor Irish; however, who knows, if our pair really make up their minds to it, they may swim the Channel themselves in a few years.

The children's frocks shown in the shops last Friday were beautiful. I bought two adorable little white net frocks, just dreams in frills, and each frill edged with green baby ribbon. Ideal for washing, too, as net is really quite strong, you know. Writing about green edging, reminds me to ask you if you have ever heard of leprechauns at a wedding? Well, Winifred is to be married next Friday, and her train-bearers are to be two tiny leprechauns (all decked out in green, of course with red caps). I think her idea is quite original, and they will, undoubtedly, look sweet carrying her shell-pink train. Winifred is to wear a period frock, quite long, but her trousseau frocks (even allowing for uneven hems) are as short as any I've ever seen. I really hope that someone will remind the "clerk of the weather" that Friday will be Midsummer Day.

I was very puzzled about a wedding present for Winifred, she has such beautiful things from her own home. But on Whit Monday morning at breakfast I came on an advertisement in the *Irish Times* for Pyrex. So last Friday in town I got her a simply beautiful dish in a silver stand. You know, Pauline, of all labour-saving boons this pyrex is the best I know of—and, undoubtedly, food cooked in these dishes tastes far nicer than any other way. Pyrex cookery is really an outcome of the Soyer paper-bag method, but much simpler. Pyrex is above all things economical. It may interest you to know that Soyer's father devoted a considerable time to the cookery methods of the multitude, with the idea that the wealthy might well be left to take care of themselves, and during the terrible Irish potato famine, when the peasants were dying by hundreds, he personally superintended schemes which he had formulated for the immediate alleviation of distress and want. In my home we use pyrex practically every day, and should you want any of my pet recipes just let me know.

In spite of the Daylight Saving Bill, and in spite of the fact that next Tuesday is the longest day in the year, I, to-night, am burning "midnight oil," so I think it must be time to finish off this letter.

Be sure to have a good time in London, and do not omit seeing the Russian Ballet. I hear that Mlle. Alice Nikitina, the leading dancer, is just wonderful. How I wish I were going with you. However, I will look forward to your letter, so please do not forget! I wonder will you go to any of the Prince of Wales's birthday celebrations on the 23rd.—Yours, with love, MARY.

I.—White crépella morning dress for a little girl, finely tucked, trimmed in scarlet buttons, and with two cute little pockets, for finishing touch.

II.—A pretty little frock of greyish-green crépon, with a kilted skirt, and dainty hand-embroideries.

The Psychology of Photos.

I CAME into a room crowded with them. They were everywhere—on the top of a cabinet, in groups on the mantelpiece, on the writing desk, and on the half dozen of small tables that were scattered about. Some were solitary, others surrounded by ornaments. But this room was no exception to all other rooms, for the high place of state was the mantelpiece.

They led a life of their own here, a curious unreal life. And they looked out at me with a curious, unreal air. Even those that would be called by their owners "very natural" photographs had a strange remoteness that gave them this sense of unreality. I was alone, of course, in the room, waiting to see a friend, when they thus unfolded their personalities to me: ladies who looked over their shoulders, drooping ladies, smiling ladies, ladies with full faces and profiled ladies that made their personalities a little more difficult to guess at. Male photographs, too; an officer in uniform, other male photographs, almost always full face, almost always serious.

Strangely assorted personalities brought together—a room that was the very Mecca of "Your friends are my friends"—that Utopian Mecca. "*Les amis de mes amis* . . ." is the older version—a history apart. . . . Who has not experienced the irreconcilable and dismaying antipathy that springs up at first sight between one's friends? One is attracted to him for this or that quality, and lo! it is caricatured, exaggerated, drawn to its opposite, in the character of his friend.

In this room, however, these gaps were bridged over. Here they all lived in inseparable and endless union. They that had flown from one another were captured and caged together, as the photographs themselves are the caging and capturing of single moments. Remaining thus fixed when all that is a part of them is gone, they look down a little mockingly from the mantelpiece at the changing days.

But there is another aspect of the psychology of the photograph:—

Quite a number of people never give their photographs to anyone for the good reason that they never get their photographs taken. One photograph may last them for the whole course of their lives. Others, on the contrary, exchange photographs, with the first few friendly sentences. These usually bear some superscription or other: "Peg from Paul," or a name, "Bertrand," perhaps, with a flourish of the pen beneath it as a sort of seal; and, of course, the date.

These, then, are borne home to Mecca, where they are enshrined. Bertrand joins the soldierly-looking man on the mantelpiece, and the lady who is looking over her shoulder. Who would wonder that over the more far-seeing friend at this moment a chill descends? For, deep down, he knows that even in this stationary world change comes.

Perhaps not to the photographs of parents. They remain. But decay sets in among one's friends, a decay that is invisible. Entombed in the bottom of our trunks are other photographs. These, let us confess it, are friends, of whom we have grown tired. They have gone from the high-shrined Mecca of the mantelpiece to the stillness of the grave. For in that stationary world change comes, blown from the ever-changing world without. Peg breaks off her engagement with Paul. Bertrand adopts political views we do not share. Besides, those awful people he was with on Saturday night. And so on—by degrees—till one day . . . one's Mecca. Too many things on the mantelpiece . . . collecting dust . . . clear some of them away. . . .

Long ago, very carefully, one's dead uncles and aunts, dressed in the strange garb of their time, were laid to rest in the family album, together with great aunts, perhaps grandfathers and mothers and great grandfathers and mothers. It's so amusing to look at them all, with hoops and stiff dresses and prim poses. As far as we can bestow immortality upon them, we have done so. . . .

But those in the trunk!

Each man kills the thing he loves,
Let this by each be heard—
The weak man does it with a kiss,
The strong man with a sword.

Summer comes. We go away. Even trunks must be cleared. The strong man (nearly always a woman!) lifts her bundle and burns it. The weak simply lets it knock about the house till it is knocked out of recognition. Bertrand's face is almost identical with Paul's. They are both so dirty. At last: "What are we to do with these old photographs of Mollie's?" "Show me!" replies the elder sister. "Oh, I don't know," examining the battered face of Paul. "I'm sure, though, she doesn't want them. She wouldn't leave them about like that if she did. She cleared a lot of rubbish out of her trunk before she went away. Give them to me—I see the man coming to take away the bin."

. . . But at the moment I had been thinking this bitter thought my friend entered and saw me looking at her photographs: "Isn't it a good one of Pat?" she said. "And I do wish you'd give me one of yourself—you know you promised it to me ages ago!"

M. LYSTER.

Latest from Paris.

(BY AN EXPERT.)

FULL of colour, scent and song is Bagatelle's lovely garden, where the famous "Roserie" is aglow with flaming roses, forming pillars and arabesques of pink, scarlet and white, and where acacia and seringa perfume the air and the orange trees, and keep the bees busy round their intoxicating blossoms, so purely white. The blackbird whistles in the trees, and not so much as the noise of a passing motor car disturbs the harmony of the garden, and suggests the city that is so short a distance from the spot. (Bagatelle is quite close to the Longchamps Racecourse, as a matter of fact.)

It is very warm, and the gardeners, busy mowing the lawn, pause to take off their shady hats and wipe their brows. In the shade are seated Parisians, who spend long hours beneath the trees. They bring their baby, their book, or their needle. Here is an actor studying a role; there a painter is sketching; an entire family is encamped under the limes. The sun is low behind Meudon Woods, before the visitors finally pass out of the gates and make their way homewards.

WHAT PARIS SAYS.

Paris says that all movement is forward, backward and downward. This is a poor motto for progressives! More potent than ethical philosophy, however, is the joy of the individual woman in her slender proportions. A flat line in the back from head to heels has been her pride: her frocks are cut on the severest lines, without a single button or a trimming anywhere. The idea is that trimmings were invented, not to satisfy a sense of beauty, but to hide mistakes! While the world is full of wonderful gloves, much decorated with stitchings and fringes and gauntlets, the Parisienne wears her perfect gloves, severely plain. Shoes have never been more amusingly elaborate, with straps and buckles and things. but the shoes of the elect are foot-coverings with no nonsense about them. Hats have taken on becoming curves and charming little bows. But pray note it that the really smart hat is a hat, *tout court*, a masculin hat with no trimming whatever. In short, the more you take off the smarter you will be. If, with the little that is left, you fail to make a beautiful impression, the feeling that you are "it" and wonderfully "right" should be an adequate consolation.

In selecting a slip for an evening gown a safe rule to follow is to bear in mind the lines of the dress. If the gown is slightly fitted, select a slip having the same lines, but in no case wear a full slip with a slender gown. Slips of georgette, chiffon and crêpe are favoured for evening wear. Fitted bodices and fullness in the lower parts of these garments are further evidence of the new silhouette in underwear. Most of the models for day-time are cut with a fairly long waistline, with just sufficient width in the skirts to permit comfortable walking.

A FEW "DON'TS."

A few "don'ts" from Paris may not come amiss to those of my readers who contemplate a visit to this city.

Here are some of the things I told a friend of mine over on a visit here just as they occured to me:—

(1) You must not, while in Paris, wear your home town mentality.

(2) You must not think that because it is not done at home it is not to be done anywhere.

(3) You must not believe that adapting "home" to Paris is more advantageous than adapting Paris to "home."

(4) You must not believe that because real French models are less elaborate in Paris than those in the big shops in London and elsewhere they are less smart. They are smarter!

(5) You must not think that three weeks at the Ritz, a glimpse of life at the "Folies Bergeres," and of Parisian elegance at Ciro's, have initiated you to the mysteries of Paris dressing.

(6) You must not think that exceptionally good dressing is met with often, even in Paris. The exceptionally perfect is rare in every country.

(7) You must not think that after returning home with a trunk full of new dresses from Paris you are well dressed, as a matter of course. It depends upon how you wear your new dresses! Paris has pitfalls. There are dresses in every house, even in Paris, which must be carefully avoided.

A FEW DONT'S IN MILLINERY.

(1) You must not imagine that brown is still the dowdy colour it used to be, for brown is, this season, smarter than black.

(2) You must not walk into a milliner's shop and be fascinated by the hats perched on the stands. They are meant to lure "country cousins." Your hat must be specially made by an expert and fitted on your head more carefully than a model gown. Never wear a ready-made hat. It is madness.

(3) You must not wear your hat in any way, except well crushed over the brows. You may show the hundredth part of an inch of an eyebrow if you like. Bewitching curls are out of fashion. Even if becoming, they're not smart. Therefore, don't hesitate. Your hat must be jammed down, covering your ears. It does not matter if these are crushed and sore: *Pour être belle, il faut souffrir.*

(4) You must not wear cherries for a hat trimming. Cherries suggest chocolate boxes, and you don't want to look like a picture on a chocolate box, do you?

(5) You must not wear spotted veils over your face. They belong to the dowagers of the past; they have an antique look.

(6) You must not—"Really, it is getting to be quite a joke," I hear some of my readers saying. "Most of your 'don't's' are very obvious, and, though probably well chosen for your own especial friend, they don't interest us in the least." Quite so. I shall therefore not tell you any more.

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HINTS THAT HELP.

IT is not well to have a wet umbrella opened out to dry, as the stretchers are apt to warp in the bent form, so giving an unsightly appearance when the umbrella is closed. The silk should be left to drain, and then gently wiped with an old silk handkerchief.

China, when very dirty, can be cleaned with finely powdered fuller's earth dissolved in warm water, and rinsed well in clean, cold water.

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STABLING AND GRAZING.

MEADOWS and Grazing to Let at New Park, Blackrock. Particulars, W. Stanley and Son, Land Agents, 59 Dawson street, Dublin. 17 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON HOUSE HUNTING and consult House Agency Department, GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin. Register kept of HOUSES and LANDS for Sale and Wanted. TELEPHONE 62468. T

Albert MacArthur is "The Housefinder," 52 O'Connell street. T

ABOUT Seaside Houses, Blackrock to Dalkey—Consult Meganey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, who keeps big list; all sizes and prices and districts; state requirements. 24 2

ATTRACTIVE, desirable Residence, "Balholm," 38 Iona road; double fronted, semi detached, non basement; three entertaining, six bedrooms, kitchen, cutoffices; low ground rent; good garden, gas and electric light; possession. 15 A

AUCTION Tuesday at 52 O'Connell street, one o'clock.—Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 16 B

AUCTION Tuesday includes "Bo Peep," splendid detached House, Conyngham road; vacant possession. 16 B

AUCTION Tuesday includes 57 Moore street (walking side); vacant Shop and House. 16 B

AUCTION Tuesday includes 105 North Strand road, with Building Space for Shop. 16 B

AT Kingstown (2½ Acres)—Gentleman's Residence for Sale; perfect order; garden, garage, hot bath; fine views; £2,750; lease for ever. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 17 C

AT Shankill—An attractive small Farm, 35 acres, for Sale, great bargain; House out of repair; price to wind up estate only £850. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 17 C

BARGAIN—Bray—£325; non basement, 6 rooms, with possession.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 16 B

BESIDE Stephen's Green—Freehold, ten roomed House; £975, bargain.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, £475, Fairview, cosy modern six roomed House, nicely situated, close to penny stage. Full details 39 Westmoreland street. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Drumcondra, £1,050, Freehold, well built seven roomed House, bathroom; new drainage. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer £950, choice, pleasantly situated Residence, close Haddington road tram stop; eight rooms, bathroom, fine garage. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer for Letting, £100 and rates, attractive House, Leeson street vicinity; three reception, four bedrooms, large garden. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Sandford, £850, choice situation, well built Bungalow; five rooms, bathroom, large garden. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, £325 North Strand vicinity, cosy modern four roomed House; every convenience. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Berkeley street, attractive House on tram line; good accommodation, bathroom, electric light. 16 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Phibsborough £700, favourite road, substantially built; six rooms, room for garage, new gate entrance; all in first class order. 16 B

BLACKROCK—4 Avoca terrace for Sale; long lease; small head rent. Particulars W. Stanley and Son, Land Agents, 59 Dawson street, Dublin. 17 C

CHARMING House, non basement, lease 800 years, Monkstown; beautiful detached House, large and small. Keys from Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 19 D

CLONTARF, 121 St. Lawrence road—3 bedrooms, 2 reception, bath (h. and c.); redecorated throughout, ready for immediate occupation.—Elliott, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 18 D

DALKEY—Modern Bungalow, very conveniently laid out, good garden, commanding view; telephone, etc. Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 16 A

DARTRY road—Semi detached, non basement, room for garage, good garden, £1,500.—Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 16 A

DOUBLE Front Detached 10 Room House, Iona Drive, garage, garden, electric, gas; cheap for quick sale.—J. J. Carroll, 9 Iona Drive. 16 B

DOUBLE Front, Semi-detached, Iona road, fine garden, splendid order; others Cabra Park, David road, Iona Crescent, etc.—J. J. Carroll, 9 Iona Drive. 16 B

DORIS street, South Lotts road—House for Sale, with possession, in first class order. Apply F 455, this office. 17 C

DUNDRUM; possession; semi detached; six rooms; 500 years; rent, £5; taxes, £6.—Delaney. 17 C

FAIRVIEW—Semi detached, double fronted, non basement Residence, good garden; £950.—Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 16 A

FOR Sale, with possession imposing Residence, North city, sea front; bedrooms, dining, drawing and maids' rooms, kitchen, scullery, out offices, stables, garage, tennis court, kitchen garden etc.; electric light throughout.—F 450, this office. 17 C

FOR Sale, compact House, 5 rooms, h. and c. bath, first class condition; vacant possession; good locality. Can be seen 6 to 9.30 p.m., or key to be had at 26 South Richmond street any time. 19 D

HIGHFIELD road, Rathgar—Double fronted, semi detached, non basement Residence, good garden and garage; also conservatory; clear possession. Sole Agents Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 16 A

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—One of the best Houses on this road for Sale, with possession. Appointment to view and full particulars from Samuel Henry, 13 Bachelor's Walk. 15 A

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—Well built brick House, semi detached, 8 apartments.—Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 16 A

PHIBSBOROUGH—Compact six roomed House in Munster street, with possession; excellent condition.—F 429, this office. 17 C

RATHGAR—Semi detached, good garden, non basement, electric light; £1,050.—Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 16 A

RATHGAR (possession), adjoining Brighton road—Sittingroom, diningroom, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, gardens; Furniture; price moderate.—F 287, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 B

SANDYCOVE—No. 1 Sandycove avenue, West, for Sale; long lease; small head rent. Particulars, W. Stanley and Son Land Agents, 59 Dawson street, Dublin. 17 C

SYDNEY Parade—Non basement, 4 bedrooms, garage; £350 cash, £800 mortgage; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 18 D

VACANT Possession—Modern House, 7 apartments, bath (h. and c.); garden; good condition; moderate; Marguerite road, Glasnevin.—F 200, this office. 15 A

1 MOUNT Norris Villas, almost on Esplanade, Bray, double fronted Residence; sell for £900; no rent; ideal situation. Key Corrigan's, 4 Grafton street. 15 A

HOUSES TO LET.

DUNDRUM—House, containing two reception, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, garage, small garden. F 370, this office. 17 C

FURNISHED House (or Part) to Let, modern, July, August; very moderate; four bedrooms, two sitting, bath, hot, cold; close to R.D.S. Grounds.—F 387, this office. 17 C

REMOVALS and Storage—Your effects are valuable. Employ reliable Removers, with no restriction as to place or quantity. Pickfords have a chain of branches with up to date equipment throughout England.—District Office: 43 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone, 834. X

TO Let, July, probably August, seven roomed House, Fairview.—F 428, this office. 17 A

WELL Furnished House to Let, August; four bedrooms, three sittingrooms; cheap to careful tenant. 520, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

HOUSES WANTED

CONVENIENT city—Wanted, large Residence, suitable Institution (Co. Dublin and Wicklow excluded); Rent or Purchase.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 18 D

DUBLIN and District—Wanted Furnished House, July and August; two ladies; £6 monthly; highest reference.—Cassidy, Ardenza, Greystones. 16 B

HOUSE, Unfurnished, required, vicinity Harcourt street, Baggot street, Leeson street; good security, any advance of rent given.—F 286, this office. 16 B

HOUSE Wanted, 3 bedrooms; over shop not objected to; rent moderate; Phœnix Park vicinity preferred. F 492, this office.

WANTED to Rent Small House or Self Contained Flat, unfurnished; good solvent tenant.—F 232, this office. 15 A

WANTED, small Furnished modern House, South city suburbs; state terms, etc.—F 252, this office. 15 A

WANTED to Rent, from 1st September, Unfurnished House of Cottage, suburbs, or within 8 or 10 miles of city; reasonable.—F 279, this office. 16 B

WANTED, Furnished House; 12 months, £120; 3 bedrooms; modern; suburbs.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 16 B

WANTED, Unfurnished House, detached, to rent, consider purchase, garden, garage; possession end September.—X 401, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

WANTED to Purchase by private treaty, modern non basement detached or semi detached House, in perfect condition; electric and gas, also garage, two or three good reception, five bedrooms; state lowest cash price, lease, valuation, ground rent.—F 512, this office. 18 D

£1,000 GIVEN for Suburban Modern House.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 16 B

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 17 C

A PROTESTANT Gentleman received into nice private Home, South suburbs; partial board.—F 197, this office. 15 A

AT 20 Earlsfort terrace, high class Residence, partial Board; exclusive. 'Phone 62996. 15 A

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; Board optional; visitor or permanent. 15 A

AT 69 Lower Leeson street—Bedroom, 2 single beds, Board, electric light; bed and breakfast 4/-; suit visitors. 16 B

AT Ard-na-Greine House, Victoria road, Clontarf—Board Residence, single and double bedrooms; strict cleanliness. 17 C

AT 45 Lower Leeson street—High-class Residence. 17 C

AT 28 Earlsfort terrace—Comfortably Furnished Rooms, with or without board. 17 E

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

AT 92 Lower Baggot street—Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms; private house. Seen Daily, 3.30 p.m. 17 C

AT 18 Herbert street—Select, Board Residence; suit students, civil servants, etc.; central, every convenience; moderate. 17 C

A FURNISHED Flat, two sunny rooms, kitchenette, cooker; adults.—66 Adelaide road. 17 A

A FURNISHED Flat, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, bath; convenient Pillar; gas cooker.—F 449, this office. 17 C

AT 5 Wilton place—Unfurnished, Top Flat; rent £65 to desirable tenant. 17 C

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—Select Board Residence or Furnished Rooms and Attendance.

AT Donnybrook, near tram—To Let, entirely self contained semi basement Flat, newly decorated, electric light and gas, bath; rent £60. Address "Z 3363, Flat," this office. 18 D

AT 36 Lower Baggot street—Full Board Residence, single room, 35/-; select, comfortable. 19 D

ADELAIDE road—Partly Furnished Drawingroom Flat, every convenience, moderate.—F 533, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Small Furnished Flat, two bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance; £2.—142 Pembroke road. 17 C

BALLSBRIDGE, opposite R.D.S.—Attractive Furnished Flat, every convenience.—F 359, this office. 17 C

COMFORTABLE Single Bedrooms, with or without partial board; all modern conveniences; suit gentlemen dining out.—14 Hatch street. 'Phone 62935 17 C

COMFORTABLE Furnished Rooms, permanent or visitors; moderate.—34 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

DOUBLE bedded Room, use sittingroom, partial board, suit two, 22/6 weekly; also Single Room; Rathgar.—F 226, this office. 15 A

DELIGHTFUL, newly decorated large Bedroom, in lady's comfortable home; board as desired; suit one or two gentlemen; Leinster road.—F 336, this office. 16 B

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street; luxurious Suites and Bed-Sittingrooms; restaurant.

FLAT to Let, Furnished, self contained; tennis; separate entrance.—Claremont House, Burlington road. 16 B

FITZWILLIAM square — Handsomely Furnished Rooms, suit professional gentleman; full or partial board.—F 295, this office. 16 B

FITZWILLIAM street—Unfurnished Flat; 3 rooms; £65; also basement.—F 342, this office. 15 B

FURNISHED Drawing Room Flat. Seen after 5 o'clock, 15 Fitzwilliam square.

FURNISHED Bedroom, suit two business girls or men; every convenience; 12/- weekly.—F 520, this office. 18 B

GROUND Floor Flat, fully Furnished (h. and c.), for one year or longer. Seen Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, seven to nine, Claremont House, Appian Way, Dublin. 17 C

HALF private House to Let; permanent; North side. F 306, this office. 16 B

HALL Flat to Let, suitable for doctor, 51 Harcourt street. Apply 6 South Anne street. 15 A

HALF large Furnished House to Let; select, Rathgar; moderate.—F 426, this office. 17 B

HALL Flat to Let, 19 Herbert place; furnished or unfurnished; suit two. Seen 6 o'clock till 8 o'clock. 17 C

HALL Flat, Furnished, July, August; Upper Fitzwilliam street; maid available; terms £2 10/- weekly.—F 217, this office. 15 X

LADIES or Gentlemen can have select Apartments, tennis, etc.; terms moderate. Apply Oakley, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. 'Phone Clontarf 182. 16 B

LARGE Bedroom and small Sittingroom, Furnished; suit two ladies (dining out); South side.—F 489, this office. 18 D

NURSE, with nice select Rooms, would take Invalids or elderly Couple to nurse; near Phœnix Park.—F 402, this office. 17 C

PRIVATE Residence, Grosvenor square; suit gentleman or business lady dining out; garage.—F 434, this office. 17 C

SUPERIOR, self contained Furnished Flat; electric light, garden; Leeson Park.—F 318, this office. 16 B

SANDYMOUNT—Rooms and any meals, house in large grounds.—F 433, this office. 17 C

TO Let, Hall Flat, part Furnished, self contained.—8 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 16 B

TWO good, airy Rooms over garage to Let at 15/- per week; adults. Apply 20 Hatch street. 17 C

TWO Bedrooms, Diningroom and Kitchen, nicely furnished, would suit family coming on holidays for July and August; moderate; Belvedere road, Drumcondra.—F 487, this office. 17 B

THREE Rooms, Castle avenue, Clontarf, 26/-; unfurnished or furnished.—F 503, this office. 18 B

TWO Ladies can have comfortable Apartments, July and August; Highfield road; moderate; references exchanged.—F 525, this office.

WELL Furnished Drawingrooms, bath, electric, cooking, attendance; Protestant.—F 192, this office. 15 A

41 UPPER Mount street—Two large, bright, self-contained Unfurnished Flats; own garden. Apply Basement. 15 A

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APARTMENTS WANTED

BUSINESS man would like to have Bedroom, with full or partial Board, near Stephen's Green; no other boarders.—F 508, this office.

FURNISHED Flat or Small House, within four miles Dublin; cheap; state accommodation.—366, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

LADY desires bright, airy Combined Room; moderate; rate.—F 505, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY Wants Two Furnished Rooms, Donnybrook, in September, for winter; view 21st.—"Rooms," Winnett's, Dalkey.

LADY, I.C., wishes to go Paying Guest, Dublin, for month of July; Terenure or Rathgar vicinity; bright, cheerful house; references exchanged. Address Box No. 819, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

PROTESTANT Woman wants 2 Unfurnished Rooms, city, moderate.—F 460, this office. 17 C

UNFURNISHED Flat, self contained, in select locality, required by Widow; no children.—F 494, this office. 18 D

WANTED for August, neighbourhood Rathgar, large Bedroom (double bed and stretcher), Sittingroom, attendance; state terms. Address "Z 3354, Apartments," this office. 17 D

WANTED, Self-contained Furnished Flat, two bedrooms; state terms, and whether attendance given.—F 536, this office. 19 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses; also numerous Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Meganey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 24 2

AUGUST—Greystones, Killiney, Skerries, or Bettystown; four bedrooms, garage, telephone; £30-£35.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 16 B

AT Santry, detached, non basement House to Let; 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, garden, etc.; rent £100 inclusive. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 16 B

AT Shankill—Lordello to Let, Furnished, for six weeks, August and September; contains 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), servants' accommodation, garden, tennis court, pleasure grounds, garages, etc. Seen by appointment. 17 C

ARKLOW—To Let, Furnished House, 6 rooms, nicely situated, close to sea, tennis; terms moderate. Apply Gregory, Beresford terrace. 17 C

AT Rush, Lower Main street—Comfortable country House to Let (Melbourne), good enclosed garden, every convenience; July and August. Apply Mrs. O'Reilly. 18 B

BRAY—Furnished Detached House to Let, July, Novara road; ample accommodation.—305, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 15 A

BRAY—Nicely Furnished House, July, August; moderate.—500, Wilde's Office, Bray. 16 B

BUNGALOW to Let for July. Apply Waverley Hotel, Howth. 17 C

BUNGALOW to Let at Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, for month of August; kitchen, sittingroom, two bedrooms, all fully furnished.—F 504, this office. 18 D

BEAUTIFUL Unfurnished House, Sandycove; rent £100; Furnished Houses. Apply Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 19 D

BRAY—House to Let, Furnished, No. 2 Wyndham Park; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, bath (h. and c.), gas cooker, electric light throughout. Apply to Mrs. Edwards, Military road, Ballybrack. 18 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

COTTAGE, 3 rooms, fully Furnished, near sea, Co. Wexford; £4 month. Address "Z 3282, Cottage," this office. 16 B

CHARMING sylvan Bungalow, Greystones; 4 bedrooms, bath; partially furnished; 2 miles station; £10 monthly; might let permanently.—Arthur Jones 22 Andrew street. 16 B

CO. Wicklow—Small Cottage to Let, Furnished, Bray (two miles), beautiful scenery, £5 monthly; 'bus convenient.—F 441, this office. 17 C

CO. Wicklow—Furnished Cottage to Let; 5 apartments and garage, near Sugar Loaf Mountain and Waterfall, short distance from Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue; 'bus; use pony and trap.—"Cottage," Winnett's, Dalkey.

DALKEY—Nicely Furnished House to Let, August; bathroom; three minutes tram, train, sea.—F 319, this office. 16 B

FURNISHED House to Let, from 9th to 31st July, seven rooms; terms moderate to good tenant.—F 89, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 B

FURNISHED House to Let for July; 5 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, garage; Burnaby, Greystones; £40. Address "Z 3305, House," this office. 16 B

FURNISHED House or Part, Let, between Bray and Newtownmountkennedy; moderate.—F 475, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 A

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LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

PROPOSED SALE TO TENANTS.

The Labourers' Cottages Tenants' Association has written to the Donegal Board of Health stating that it was understood that the General Council of County Councils would consider the possibilities of arranging sales to tenants. The Local Government Department, the letter stated, would not approve of a sale to the minority of the tenants, but it was believed by the Association that, if prices could be agreed upon in each county, the Department would then raise no objection to sanctioning the sale and securing any amendment of the law that might be required.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. F. S. Roberts, Colonel Verschoyle Campbell.

Ten cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and two convictions.

The following subscriptions were received:—Messrs. Dudgeon and Sons, £2 10/-; Miss R. Badham, LL.D., £1; Miss Grace Stawell, £1 10/-; Mrs. R. S. Fitzgerald, £1; Mrs. Whitton, 10/-; Miss A. Cordner, £1; Miss Edmondson, 5/-; Corrigan and Wilson, £1.

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IN BODENSTOWN CHURCHYARD.

RIVAL PARTIES HONOUR WOLFE TONE.

The anniversary of the death of Theobald Wolfe Tone was the occasion of pilgrimages to his grave in Bodenstown Churchyard, County Kildare, yesterday.

The display of Free State troops from the Curragh Camp and elsewhere was of the same dimensions and on the same lines as in previous years, but, as a spectacle, it was marred by heavy rain squalls. The troops parading comprised the 22nd Infantry Battalion, a contingent from the Reception and Training Depôt at the Curragh, a company of Military Police, a company of the Army Medical Corps, and mounted troops. The No. 3 Army Band attended. Colonel A. Brennan, commanding the parade, was attended by Commandant Sean Cullen, Adjutant, No. 9 Brigade, Commandant L. Cronin, Quartermaster, No. 9 Brigade, and Lieutenant H. O'Hanlon. A number of aeroplanes from Baldonnel Aerodrome flew over the parade ground during the proceedings.

At the outset Mr. Peter Hughes laid a wreath on the grave of Tone, three volleys were discharged by a firing party, and buglers sounded the "Last Post." Mr. Hughes and party then passed to the adjacent field, in which the main body of the troops had assembled, and here Mr. Hughes took the salute as the troops marched past. The men were then drawn up in review order in front of the saluting base, and Mr. Hughes, who stood on a platform surrounded by staff officers and members of the Executive Council, delivered a brief address.

SPEECH BY MR. PETER HUGHES.

Mr. Hughes said that it was fitting that the day's tribute was paid primarily by soldiers, for Tone himself was, first of all, a great soldier. Wolfe Tone in his time was pre-eminent in his understanding and appreciation of the elements of war as they affected Ireland, and he realised how Ireland's strategic position could be most thoroughly exploited in the national interest. Wolfe Tone had been described as a figure as menacing to the Empire with which he struggled as Hannibal was to Imperial Rome. Tone's failure was a trick of Fate, after an astounding and almost unparalleled personal effort. No one could appreciate the greatness of that effort who had not closely studied the European, and especially the French, revolutionary position of that time. To have landed in France penniless, without friends, and to have succeeded in completing arrangements for a major military expedition with the Revolutionary Directory which was then engaged in concluding a civil war within, and embroiled with the whole of Europe in arms without, was a task the magnitude of which could not adequately be conceived. Carnot, the French politician, in his time, could, and did, size the great proportions of Tone. They to-day could merely guess at the strength of his personality and the capacity of his brain. His intrinsic military talent might be judged from the fact that he was appointed Adjutant-General to the great French Army of the Sambre and the Meuse. It was, therefore, fitting that Tone should be commemorated by his comrades-in-arms of this generation. His example would be a permanent source of inspiration and effort to those who bore arms for the State to-day, and to those who would succeed them in the great duty of national defence.

Amongst those at the saluting base or in its vicinity were Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance; Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs; Major-General Brennan, Major-General McKeon, Colonel Henry, Major Glennon, and Mr. K. Reddin, D.J.

REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

Later in the day a large procession, consisting principally of opponents of the Treaty, arrived at the grave. In the procession from Sallins there were representatives of Fianna Fail, Sinn Fein, Fianna Eireann, Clan-na-Gael, Irish National Foresters, the 1916 Federation, Women's Defence League, the Wolfe Tone Committee, and Cumann na mBan. A number of bands accompanied the procession, which was followed by a large crowd of the general public, drawn from a wide area. The Executive of Fianna Fail was represented by Mrs. T. Clarke, Mrs. Pearse, Sean Donovan, Thomas McGann, R. Brennan, Miss Linda Kearns, and Dr. C. Murphy. Two special trains and a number of chars-a-banc brought a big contingent from Dublin. An oration was delivered at the grave by Mr. Art O'Connor, President of Sinn Fein.

"TWELFTH" AS A HOLIDAY.

DERRY COMMERCE CHAMBER OPPOSED TO IT.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce last Saturday it was unanimously decided that the Chamber should be officially represented at the unveiling of the war memorial on Thursday next, and that a wreath from the Chamber should be placed on the memorial.

It was also decided to adhere to the resolution of the Chamber, passed last year, that the 12th of July should not be observed as a holiday in Londonderry.

It was further resolved that the Empire Overseas Marketing Board should be requested to include Londonderry in the list of towns which their Exhibition would visit, and that the Chamber would co-operate with them in making their Exhibition a success.

A resolution was passed asking the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to accelerate the arrival of the train due at Londonderry at 9.38 a.m. from Portrush to 9.15 a.m., the present time of arrival being considered very inconvenient for Londonderry merchants staying at Portrush and Castlerock during the summer months.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

SUCCESSFUL DUBLIN FETE.

Organised by the Leeson Park Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, a *fête*, which was held in the grounds of Noursdale, Milltown, last Saturday afternoon, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Shanaghan, was attended with complete success. The principal stallholders were:—Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Miller, Miss Fox and Miss Morrison—refreshments; Mrs. Manley and Miss Higginbottom—ices; Mrs. Robinson and Miss Roweburne—cake stall; Mrs. Sunderland—sweet stall; Miss Dewar—household stall; Mrs. Hughes—country produce; Miss Booth and Miss Giles—shilling stall.

The 1st Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade, was in charge of the amusements and sideshows, and there were half-hour concerts during the afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Hughes. Lady Moore performed the opening ceremony, in the unavoidable absence of Miss Mahaffy.

£15,000,000 "MEAT WAR" ENDS.

AGREEMENT THAT WILL MEAN DEARER BEEF.

The end of the "meat war," which has lasted more than two years, between British and American importers of chilled Argentine beef, and is stated to have cost nearly £15,000,000, is at last within sight, says the *Westminster Gazette*. Negotiations have resulted in substantial agreement, and an announcement can be expected shortly. An expert points out that peace will mean that the public will have to pay higher prices; but it may benefit farmers in the British Isles. The terms are that the three biggest firms—Vestey and Co., Ltd. (British), and Armour and Co. and Swift and Co. (American)—will take 69 per cent. of the total trade. The rest will be divided among the five smaller firms. The Smithfield and Argentine Meat Co., which has led the opposition in the "war," is to take approximately 6¼ per cent. of the total trade.

CAUSE.

The "war" was between the American firms, on one side, and the British on the other. Armour and Co. and Swift and Co., the two gigantic American corporations, imported huge quantities of meat into Great Britain and the Continent, in an endeavour to cripple the British trade. At the end of last year, however, the three big companies, Swift, Armour and Vesteys, arrived at an agreement to apportion the trade. The smaller companies concerned were: Mesrs. Sansinena (Argentine), Wilson and Co. (American), the English and Dutch Co. (British), and the River Plate and Continental Meat Co. (British). The two last were practically subsidiaries of the Vestey Company, and had secured a fairly good percentage. The other three were not satisfied with the arrangement.

This year the fight was so bitter that it was prophesied that the comparatively small Smithfield and Argentine Company would be crushed by its tremendous rivals. Nevertheless, this firm scored a signal success by obtaining a contract to supply the Co-operative Wholesale Society, with 15,000,000 members, with all the Argentine meat it required. The vast extent of the interests concerned in the "trade" can be gathered from the fact that more than £100,000,000 of capital is held by the three chief companies, whose authorised capital stock is as follows:—Armour and Co., £40,000,000; Swift and Co., £30,000,000; Vesteys (Union Cold Storage Co.), £12,000,000.

EFFECT.

An expert in the "trade" states, in the course of an interview:—"One consequence of the agreement is bound to be a considerable increase in the price of chilled beef. Housewives will have to pay 1d. and 2d. more per pound. The increase may be even greater. For a year Argentine meat has been sold below its economic price as a result of the 'war.' An agreement between the companies will mean an end to price cutting and a rise to normal level, and probably a bit higher. Smaller companies who have been driven out of business during the 'meat war' will resume trading, and will have to book their cargo space at enhanced rates. That means dearer meat."

RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN CORK.

50,000 PERSONS PRESENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

The second men's and boys' annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Feast of Corpus Christi took place in Cork to-day. The first section left the Cathedral at three o'clock in radiant sunshine, and the route of the procession was made brilliant by hundreds of flags and streamers fluttering in the light breeze from roofs and windows. Long before the head of the procession reached Patrick street thousands of spectators took up positions on the side walks and in windows and balconies.

The procession is estimated to have numbered about 30,000 persons and the spectators 20,000. Many people travelled long distances from outlying districts. All traffic on the route was stopped from 2 to 6 p.m.

Marching eight deep, the contingents, bearing banners and led by numerous bands, playing sacred airs, appeared in Patrick street shortly before half-past three, and the procession took one hour and twenty-five minutes to pass a given point. The Butter Exchange Band headed the parish contingents, and the Army No. 2 Band, conducted by Lieutenant Duff, preceded the Blessed Sacrament, which was borne by the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork. There followed a battalion of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, and a large body of the Civic Guard. Then came several hundred robed priests, including the Right Rev. Monsignor Sexton, D.D., Dean of Cork; and Capuchin, Franciscan, Augustinian and Dominican fathers. The procession also included the Lord Mayor, Mr. S. French, T.D.; the Presentation Brothers and the Christian Brothers and their pupils; the University President, professors and students, and the representatives of most of the public bodies.

An impressive scene took place on Grand Parade when Benediction was imparted from a specially erected altar by the bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. C. O'Flynn and the Rev. J. Ahern. The great gathering sang hymns to the accompaniment of the Army Band.

RAIN STOPS A PROCESSION IN DUBLIN.

Owing to the rain, the Corpus Christi procession which was to have been held in the grounds of St. Columba's Church, Iona road, Dublin, yesterday evening, had to be transferred to the interior of the church.

The clergy officiating were the Very Rev James Nolan, P.P.; the Rev. T. Graham, deacon, and the Rev. T. Hobbins, sub-deacon. The school children taking part in the procession were beautifully dressed. The various sodalities were well represented.

PROCESSION IN WESTPORT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WESTPORT, Sunday.

The annual procession in honour of Christ the King was held here to-day. The streets were decorated with evergreens and spanned by arches and streamers with mottoes in Irish, Latin and English.

After High Mass in the parish church the members of different sodalities and the school children marched through the streets, preceded by the brass and reed band of the Young Men's Sodality. The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, was unavoidably absent, and his Vicar-General, Canon Walsh, Administrator, Tuam, represented him. Canon Walsh bore the Blessed Sacrament under a rich canopy, and gave Benediction in the open air at altars erected on the Octagon, Fair Green, Lower High street, and in front of the church.

Hymns were sung by the processionists as they moved through the streets, and everything was most orderly. Large numbers of people from outside parishes thronged the footways during the passage of the procession.

THE EDUCATION ACT IN FERMANAGH.

EXCLUSION OF THE CLERGY.

The action of the Fermanagh County Council in not putting any clergymen on the newly-appointed Fermanagh Regional Education Committee was referred to at the last meeting of the old Committee by the Rev. A. J. Jenkins, when moving a resolution to rescind the scale of allowances laid down for the cleaning and heating of schools, consequent upon a protest by Archdeacon Tierney, P.P., Enniskillen, who refused to admit the amount allowed by the Committee as adequate and appealed to the Ministry upon the point.

Mr. Jenkins said that this was a curious situation. Here was the first time since they had laid down the foundation of this untried legislation that a question directly affecting Roman Catholic schools had come within their purview. As a matter of fact, that Committee had no control over the Roman Catholic schools in that county.

Mr. Jenkins expressed his regret at having to leave that Committee. He was there for the last time, and he did not want to say anything that would hurt anyone. To put the clergy off the Committee was a mistake. Of all men in the county no body of men worked harder or sacrificed more for education than the clergy themselves. There was no doubt about that. The majority of the men at this Committee owe the little education that they have to the efforts of the clergy. When they were put on at first the County Council did a wise thing, but now they deliberately excluded these lovers of education, to whom the most of them owed the education they had. The method and kind of mind that did that were to be deplored. It was stupid, and if they would pardon him, it was an unforgivable sin in public life—stupidity. He would look forward to the proceedings of the next Committee, and he would make a prophecy: The path of educational progress in Fermanagh, for the next three years would be paved with what?—with split infinitives.

Mr. Thomas Elliott, J.P., regretted very much the absence of the clergy on the new Committee. They had taken a great interest in education.

The Chairman concurred, and said that the exclusion of the clergy was the result of a scratch vote somewhere. He hoped that the day would come when they would have the clergy back with them.

The rescinding motion moved by Mr. Jenkins was carried.

EDUCATION MINISTER'S THREAT.

An important communication was read relative to the statement of the Committee, that it was not at present prepared to consider applications from managers of voluntary schools for aid under Section 16 of the Education Act. The question arose over the condition of the Roman Catholic schools in Newtownbutler.

The Minister of Education pointed out that the Committee's decision might raise serious difficulties in connection with the provision of suitable accommodation for children of school-going age in the area. The reports of the Ministry's inspectors showed that there were a considerable number of unsatisfactory school buildings in Fermanagh, the early replacement of which by suitable and up-to-date premises was imperatively required. In the parish of Newtownbutler alone there were upwards of six schoolhouses alone which were entirely unfitted for school purposes, as judged by all modern standards. Two were seriously overcrowded, nearly all were in an unsatisfactory state of repair, out-offices unsuitable and insanitary, and furniture and equipment worn out or inadequate. The same thing was to be found in other parts of the county. The majority of the schools in question were under Roman Catholic management, and would not, it is understood, be transferred to the educational authority.

The duty of providing school accommodation devolved upon the local education authority, and it was open to the authority to make provision of school accommodation by themselves, that was, entirely out of the funds administered by the authority, supplemented by such grants from the Ministry as available under Section 76 of the Education Act, or in combination with other educational agencies, in which case a portion only of the expenditure would fall upon the public funds. It was evident, then, that if the authority was not prepared to aid voluntary managers by making grants of a portion of the cost of providing suitable school accommodation under Section 16 it might find itself faced with the heavier and more costly burden of defraying the entire cost to meet the needs of the case.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF GRANTS.

In conclusion, the Minister stated that it must be clear to the members that if the required improvements or additions be not provided at an early date, the Minister would be compelled to order the withdrawal of grants from some at least of the schools referred to. Such a contingency, which would cause grave hardship and inconvenience on a large number of children, should be avoided. The Minister would be glad if the Committee would give further consideration to the whole question, and inform the Minister when it expects to be in a position to complete its scheme of elementary education for the county, and provide in a suitable manner such school accommodation as would meet the educational needs of the county.

It was ordered that copies of the letter be sent to all Roman Catholic school managers, all members of the Committee, and that it be adjourned for consideration by the new Regional Committee.

"BALMY DAYS" AT THE IERNE HALL

A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION.

The new farcical comedy, "Balmy Days," by Mr. F. J. O'Hare, of the Irish Dramatists' Association, was produced last Saturday evening at the Ierne Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, by the Optimists' Dramatic Society. The production was highly successful. "Balmy Days" concerns the adventures of a country clergyman, the Reverend Harold Spooner, while on his honeymoon. The company included Mr. Robert Willis, as the Reverend Harold Spooner; Miss Maloney, his attractive bride, Gloria; Mr. J. Mullen, Rudolph; Miss E. Byrne, Hilda, the daughter of an Indian Colonel; Mr. L. O'Daly, Doctor Chetwynd, and Mr. P. Kavanagh, Horace Appleby. Mr. G. Rogan, as George, was very droll, and Miss Hanley, with Miss Lennon, as Maid and Aunt, completed a very efficient cast. The stage at the Ierne Hall, with the lighting effects and scenery, contributed to the success of the piece.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Two columns of the Church Crusaders were recently despatched from Belfast, one making a circular tour to Donaghadee, the other having Portstewart as its destination. They were played on the first stage of their journey by the 55th Old Boys' Band. As a result of a recent crusade six North of Ireland candidates presented themselves for service in the Church Ar..y.

A font and baptistery have been dedicated in Richhill Church in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kane.

The Bishop of Down intends to hold an ordination on Sunday next.

The Parish of Dundonald has been raised to the *status* of an incumbency, as the minimum stipend is now forthcoming.

The Synod of Tuam will meet on June 30th, and the Synod of Killala and Achonry on July 7th. The Synod of Waterford will meet on Tuesday, June 21st.

The Rev. W. H. McClelland, Mus.Doc., has been appointed Precentor's Vicar of St. Canice's Cathedral.

The Rev. W. G. Coleman, curate of Longford, has been appointed to the Union of Kilmactranny and Kilronan.

The Bishop of Ossory, at an ordination held in Ferns Cathedral, admitted to the Holy Order of Priest the Rev. W. R. A. Bond, curate of Enniscorthy, and the Rev. R. W. B coe, curate of Ferns. The Rev. J. R. E. Ennis has been admitted to the Holy Order of Priest by the Bishop of Limerick.

The Rev. J. Q. Connolly, incumbent of Altar, has been nominated to the incumbency of the Union of Castlemartyr.

The curacies of Willowfield, Belfast, and of Maryborough are vacant.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Mission to the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Ireland, Southern District, held recently in Cork, the Bishop of Cork (Dr. Dowse) mentioned that the missionary and chaplain, the Rev. F. A. Elliott, M.A.—who, before he lost his hearing through scarlatina, had desired to become a missionary in China—had recently, owing to his "conspicuous services," been made a Life Governor of the Church Missionary Society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POST OFFICE HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Secretary to the English Post Office in his book, about which you had a leading article, says that in the seventeenth century it took two months to receive an answer to a letter sent from London to Dublin; but in "The Letters of Dorothy Osborne to Sir William Temple," page 261, she writes on September 2nd or 3rd, 1664, from Kent to him at Dublin about his last letter: "'Twas dated the 24th of August, but I received it not till the 1st of September." The editor says that, in 1685, the Viceroy, going to Ireland, was five hours in travelling the fourteen miles from St. Asaph to Conway; between Conway and Beaumaris he walked, and his lady was carried in a litter. A carriage was often taken to pieces at Conway and carried to the Menai Straits on the peasants' shoulders round the dangerous cliff of Penmaenmawr.

Doubtless, however, there was the same difference in postal efficiency between Cromwell's time and James the Second's as between British management and Mr. J. J. Walsh's.

Here is a bit from Dorothy for those that talk of "auto-suggestion":—"And my Lady Talmash, that says she can do whatsoever she will, cannot believe whatsoever she pleases. 'Tis not unpleasant, methinks, to hear her talk, how at such a time she was sick and the physicians told her she would have the small-pox, and showed her where they were coming out upon her; but she bethought herself that it was not at all convenient for her to have them at that time; some business she had that required her going abroad [= out of doors, still used in Ireland]; and so she resolved she would not be sick, nor was not. Twenty such stories as these she tells; and then falls into discourses of the strength of reason and the power of philosophy, till she confounds herself and all that hear her. You have no such ladies in Ireland!"

Lady Talmash was the eldest daughter of Mr. Murray, Charles I.'s page and whipping boy, and wife of Sir Lionel Talmash. Bishop Burnet says: "She was a woman of great beauty, but of far greater parts. She had a wonderful quickness of apprehension and an amazing vivacity in conversation. She had studied not only divinity and history, but mathematics and philosophy. Cromwell was certainly fond of her, and she took care to entertain him in it; till he, finding what was said upon it, broke it off."—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, June 18th, 1927.

IRISH BANKS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Statements having been made from time to time at public meetings and in letters to the Press to the effect that the rates charged by the Irish banks for the accommodation required by their customers compare unfavourably with the rates charged in Great Britain, the Irish Banks' Standing Committee have directed me to put the following facts before you.

The impression that the Irish banks charge their customers higher rates for advances than the rates charged in Great Britain is not justified by facts. Banking in Ireland is conducted on terms at least as advantageous to the banks' customers as banking in either England or Scotland. It is quite possible that the false impression that exists arises from contrasting the "Irish Banks' Rate" with the "Bank of England Rate." While the "Irish Banks' Rate" applies to a considerable portion of the accommodation required by the customers of the Irish banks, the Bank of England Rate applies only to the very "finest" paper, when presented for discount to the Bank of England by a customer who has been granted specified discount accommodation, after the most searching inquiry has been made as to his commercial standing. This paper is only accepted when it bears at least two additional names of first-rate financial reputation in the City of London. This class of bill is seldom seen elsewhere than in London, and, if presented for discount to any of the Irish banks, would be discounted at the Bank of England Rate. The rates charged for all other advances by London and British provincial banks are always in excess of the Bank of England rate. Here it may be pointed out that loans on Government Stocks transferred, granted by the Irish banks, are charged the current Bank of England Rate.

It is the general practice elsewhere for the accommodation required by a customer to be granted by way of loan rather than by way of overdraft, the loan being taken in large amounts in anticipation of subsequent requirements, while at the same time a credit balance has to be maintained in the customers' current account, against which no set-off for interest is allowed. The general practice of the Irish banks is to grant advances by way of overdraft, the customer thus having the advantage of paying interest only on the sum actually overdrawn at the close of business each day. Again, the customers of the Irish banks are exempt from various charges imposed in Great Britain. For instance, there is no fixed percentage charged on the total annual turnover. Further, no commission is charged for the collection of English, Scotch and Irish cheques.

I trust the information afforded in this letter will correct any false impression that may have resulted from public pronouncements and letters of a misleading character.—Yours, etc.,

NEWMAN THOMPSON, Secretary,
Irish Banks' Standing Committee.

Dublin, June 18th, 1927.

PENSION CLAIM.

LIMERICK COUNCIL AND ITS LATE SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday last the matter of a pension to Mr. J. J. Quaide, retired Secretary, was under discussion. Mr. Madden favoured its adjournment, but asked if Mr. Quaide's claim would be Statute-barred by such action.

Mr. Philip J. O'Sullivan, the Council's solicitor, replied that he could not definitely say. He had his own opinion, but anything he could tell the Council would not tie Mr. Quaide's hands in any legal steps he might take.

The question was adjourned to the next meeting.

MISSED LAST 'BUS.

MAJOR KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

Major H. J. Lloyd Evans, of Windsor lane, Burnham, Bucks, was knocked down by a motor car while walking home from Slough Railway Station last Saturday night, and died in hospital later. His skull was fractured and both legs were lacerated. He had arrived at Slough after midnight, and, finding that the last 'bus to Burnham had gone, set out to walk.

A FERMANAGH FIRE.

FARMERS HELP TO SAVE CREAMERY.

Early last Saturday morning farm hands going to work found the premises of the Springfield Co-operative Dairy Society (near Enniskillen) on fire. Neighbouring farmers mounted the roof and cut off the portion of the premises affected, thus saving the remainder of the building. The engine and boiler-house was burnt out.

About eighteen months ago the Springfield Co-operative Stores, situate beside the creamery, were totally destroyed by fire.

TRINITY COLLEGE OUTBREAK.

An outbreak of fire was discovered in the roof of the Dining Hall of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday. The Fire Brigade, in the charge of Captain Power, located the source when they had removed some slates, and by using a single hose put the fire out. About seven or eight square feet of beams was damaged.

FIRE IN GRAFTON STREET.

Last Saturday night the Dublin Fire Brigade was called to the premises 31 Grafton street, where a fire had occurred in a top back room, caused, it is stated, by an electric iron which had been left "live" on a table. The iron had burned through the table, fallen on the floor and damaged about eight square feet of the flooring. The members of the Brigade quickly extinguished the fire.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ALICE HOLMES.

The death took place at her residence, The Manse, Tipperary, on the 17th inst., of Mrs. Alice Holmes, widow of the late Rev. John Holmes, Tipperary, in her hundredth year. Mrs. Holmes was daughter of the late Mr. John Green, of Green Hall, County Antrim. She married the Rev. John Holmes, and settled in Tipperary seventy-two years ago.

A woman of remarkable personality, she always took a keen and personal practical interest in the poor of Tipperary town and district, and even in her hundredth year that interest was maintained. In return she gained the affectionate regard of those into whose cheerless lives she had so often brought a ray of light and comfort. She leaves one son, Colonel R. H. Holmes, C.M.G., and two daughters.

MR. WILLIAM DAVY.

Mr. William Davy, editor of the *Lincolnshire Star*, Brigg, died suddenly on Saturday night, aged 48. He had spent the afternoon playing bowls at Market Rasen, and was returning home on his motor cycle when he stopped to dismount, and fell dead by the roadside.

BRITISH FILMS.

DOMINIONS AND FOREIGN PRODUCTS.

WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND), Sunday.

The Chairman of the British Films Supplies, Ltd., a company formed to exploit British films, reported at the first annual meeting that the very strong opposition met with at the inception of the company had been surmounted. The film exchange would commence to operate next month, when one feature would be released monthly.

The Chairman said that he was confident that Great Britain, during the next few months, would be able to fill 20 per cent of the Dominions' requirements. He warned the shareholders that an uphill fight was ahead of them, as foreign opposition was strongly organised.

The hope was expressed that the Government, during the coming session, would raise the duty on foreign films.—(Reuter.)

"BELIEVE THEM NOT."

LORD DAWSON AND TALES OF VIVISECTION HORRORS.

"When you are distressed by reading or hearing alleged horrors performed on animals for the sake of science, believe them not; they are not true," said Lord Dawson of Penn, describing vivisection at a Portsmouth Brotherhood meeting yesterday. "We only do what is necessary. We do it kindly and in the spirit of reverence for the truth and duty towards our fellow-men."

Lord Dawson added that it was ethically justifiable to use animals for man's substantial advantage. Misunderstanding about vivisection arose from a misunderstanding of the principle, but still more from the false descriptions and impressions set forth by fanatical opponents. Vivisection meant a surgical operation of a greater or lesser degree, performed on any animal with the same care and conditions as were used in a surgical operation on man. In both instances an anæsthetic was used.

Why should not thousands of stray dogs and cats, which had to be put out of the way by anæsthesia in the big cities, be used, quite unknown to them, to add to knowledge, and do good to their own and human kind?

ILLEGITIMACY IN GALWAY.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Saturday.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at the last monthly meeting of the Galway Hospital and Dispensaries' Committee:—"That, considering the prevalence of sexual immorality, as evidenced by the number of illegitimate births in the Galway Maternity Hospital, this Committee deplores the departure of the old Gaelic tradition of purity, caused, in our opinion, by the lessening of parental control and want of supervision on the occasion of dances and other such entertainments; and we respectfully suggest to the members of the Hierarchy in this country to appeal through the clergy to the people for a return to the old Gaelic customs under which such scandals were practically unknown."

The resolution was the outcome of a report made by the Secretary that five unmarried mothers had been admitted to the hospital since the last monthly meeting.

The Very Rev. Canon MacAlinney, P.P., presided at the meeting.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD.

JEALOUSY SUGGESTED AS MOTIVE FOR CRIME.

Further particulars of the crime at Leangthen, Carmarthenshire, on last Saturday, when Mrs. Sanders and her daughter were found dead, show that Mrs. Sanders first wrote to Mr. Jack Thomas at Llangathen, who had advertised for a housekeeper from Lower Bebbington, Birkenhead. Afterwards she appeared to have been engaged at Tonyrefail, whence she wrote Mr. Thomas that she had a daughter with her, for whom she hoped to find a situation. The police believe the girl to be much older than sixteen years of age, and suggest jealousy as the motive of the crime.

The daughter was found dead in bed with her head battered in, and near her was a hammer covered with blood. Mrs. Sanders was dead on the bedroom floor, evidently from poisoning.

JUVENILE CRIME.

"SUNDAY THE WORST DAY."

"I have heard it said that Sunday is the worst day for juvenile crime," said Mr. J. Heron Eccles, Chairman of the National Association of Boys' Clubs, presiding yesterday over a discussion on the Club Sunday, which took place in connection with the Association's annual meeting at Buxton.

Mr. Arthur Tyrer, of the Brighton Club, who introduced the subject, said that much of the bickering and tragedy of slum life was the result of over-burdened mothers being discouraged by the endless routine of washing and cleaning.

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YACHTING.

A BREEZY WEEK-E[ND]

GOOD RACING IN DUBL[IN] BAY.

Puffy, although it was thoroughly fine, th[e] breeze which blew on Saturday, being off the water was left sufficiently smooth f[or] classes, even the Dinghies, to sail off their ma[tches]. Taking it in all, it was a grand sailing afte[rnoon] and there was a representative turn-out of [...] and sail boats. The anti-climax was th[e] shower of rain which fell, round about 6 p.m. [...] drenched everybody caught out in it.

R.A.Y.C.: CRUISERS, 10 TO[NS AND] OVER, HANDICAP.

The feature of the second handicap for c[ruisers] of 10 tons and over, a Corinthian race f[or the] No. 4 Champion Cup of the club, was the [...] in which the veritable cruiser of the lot, Esp[inola] sailed, and won with many minutes of her [allow]ance to spare. The explanation is the r[...] lack of windward work the breeze gave, a[...] and short leg down the Burford Bank. Esp[inola] perhaps, was treated generously, it being [con]sidered not her day, or, rather, not her we[ather] but for a cruiser proper to sail a 25 miles [course] under 3½ hours with a lumpy sea on the [...]fords is a very good performance.

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The N. Burford was laid on a reach [...] port tack, and when they made it Lady [Edith] was timed 2 mins. 10 secs. ahead of Mavo[urneen] the latter being 1 min. 57 secs. ahead of K[ismet] while Espinola was approximately 1 min. [...] the last-named. They reached the S. Burford [...] long and short leg; there was a decided ju[...] the water out here, and when they hauled [...] the mark and stood for Kingstown on a [...] reach the appearance of the race was open. [...] close of the first round (12 miles) showed [...] Edith to be leading Mavourneen by 2 mins. 4[...] (had Kismet completed the round she would [have] been approximately 6½ mins. behind the l[...] and Espinola by 10 mins. 15 secs. The s[...] boat was clearly out of it; so was Kismet [...] she later dropped out.

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Espinola (winner)—Mr. H. M. Wright	32m.	6

Mr. H. R. Tweedy was officer of the day.

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	H'cap.	H.
Punctilio—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens	scr.	4
Fodhla (winner)—Mr. W. M. Carter	2m.	4
Concha—Mr. E. G. Peake	2m.	5

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	H.
Oola (winner)—Mr. F. E. Bermingham	5
Innisfallen—Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon	5

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	H.
Rita (winner)—Mr. W. Sinnott Glenn	5
Pauline—Mr. G. F. Rae	5
Eileen—Mr. R. J. Roe	5
Silver Moon—Mr. A. F. Buckley	5

HANDICAP FOR WATER WAGS (start [...] p.m.).—The preliminary round of the ha[...] marks found Tomboy leading out, and nicely a[head] of Phyllis, who was just in front of Amyl, [...] Blue Bird brought up the rear. A gybe o[...] followed, and the long easterly roll comi[ng ...] caused Phyllis to gybe twice. Once clear [of the] harbour mouth the conditions were easier. [When] they reached the same place on their r[...] Phyllis, close in, appeared to be leading, bu[t she] was too much under the lee of the pier, [and] Tomboy, carrying a better wind, drew ahea[d ...] her, while Amyl closed up markedly. Aft[er a] beat up to the coal harbour buoy the race [was] over. Finish:—

	H'cap.	H.
Tomboy (2nd prize)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	scr.	4
Phyllis (winner)—Mr. G. A. Newsom)	2m.	4
Amyl—Mr. G. Shackleton	scr.	4
Blue Bird—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon	2m.	4

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	H'cap.	H.
Bonita—Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan	scr.	5
Mercia III. (winner)—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge	½m.	5
Alathea—Mr. J. Kelly	4m.	5

MATCH FOR 12-FOOT DINGHIES (start [...] p.m.).—The port course was sailed, and Ibi[s] Kittiwake, Curlew, Redshank, Cormorant and [Sea]mew through the line on a reach to the [...] Pier mark, from which a reach followed to [...] sea mark. They had a beat on the third [...] and the order at the close of the round [was] Ibis, Seamew, Curlew, Kittiwake, Redshank, [Cor]morant. Redshank, by the way, was being s[ailed] single-handed—a difficult task in the puffs. [Cor]morant now fouled the West Pier mark, [and] dropped out. Curlew went second on the [...] round. Finish:—

	H.
Ibis (winner)—Mr. J. Wallace	4
Curlew—Messrs. Felton and Kelly	4
Seamew—Mr. W. B. Conyngham	4
Kittiwake—Mr. W. P. Campbell	4
Redshank—Mr. W. Sinnott Glenn	4
Cormorant—Mr. F. W. Pim	Fouled

Mr. G. Bayley Spencer was officer of the d[ay].

"DINGHY WEEK."—It is to be hoped tha[t the] weather will be suitable for this season's "D[inghy] Week," which opens this evening with a [...] race for the class.

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND C[LUB]

RACE FROM ROTHESAY TO CULT[RA]

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RACING AT CULTRA.

Races were provided at Cultra, under [the] auspices of the Royal North of Ireland Club [on] Saturday afternoon, for the Islands, Fairies, [and] Lakes classes, the wind from the south-west b[eing] light to moderate. The officer of the day [was] Mr. R. E. Workman, who was assisted by Mr. [...] H. Hume. Results:—

ISLAND CLASS. Start, 3 p.m.

	Fini[sh] H. M.
Tory—Messrs. Black, Watson, and Hollywood (winner)	4 3[...]
Eriska—Mr. R. E. Workman (2nd prize)	4 4[...]
Flara—Mr. W. McStay (3rd prize)	4 50
Trasnagh—Mr. J. Murray	4 5[...]
Vaila—Messrs. Wallace, Bell, and Galway	4 54

YACHTING.

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Fiara—Mr. W. McStay (3rd prize)	4 50 21
Trasnagh—Mr. J. Murray	4 51 20
Vaila—Messrs. Wallace, Bell, and Galway	4 54 39

FAIRY CLASS. Start, 3.10 p.m.	Finish. H. M. S.
Minx—Mr. A. Kent (winner)	5 6 45
Maimoune—Messrs. G. C. Hume and E. Orr (2nd prize)	5 7 25
Titania—Mr. W. M. Swan (3rd prize)	5 8 24
Fiend—Mr. Trevor McCalla	5 8 52
Psyche—Messrs. W. Beck and S. D. Jameson	5 9 20
Lorelei—Messrs. T. Morton and R. Birch	5 11 3
Banshee—Messrs. H. Elwood and M. Forbes	5 12 0

LAKE CLASS. Start, 2.50 p.m.	Finish. H. M. S.
Chiquita—Mr. J. R. Workman (winner)	4 36 50
Garry—Mr. J. Hamilton (2nd prize)	4 39 40
Caragh—Miss N. Workman (3rd prize)	4 42 24
Corrib—Messrs. T. Hardy and A. D. Patton	4 43 34
Dan—Mr. J. Carson	4 47 15
Walkara—Mr. R. D. Parker	4 53 20

ROYAL ULSTER CLUB.

The yachting at Bangor on Saturday, under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Club, provided events for the River and Dancing classes. A light westerly wind was accompanied by rain squalls, but the sea was calm, and the conditions gave a beat, a reach, a run, and another reach. Two rounds of the course were sailed by the Rivers, but the Dancing class were stopped on the completion of the first round. The officer of the day was Mr. Nigel Lindsay, who was assisted by Lieut.-Col. R. G. D. Groves-Raines, D.S.O., and Mr. Fred Malcolm. The designer of the River class, Mr. Alfred Myne, who sailed the Medea in the cross-Channel race, visited the club during the afternoon, and was cordially welcomed. Details:—

RIVER CLASS. Start 3 p.m.	Finish. H. M. S.
Lackagh—Messrs. C. G. and F. Jefferson (winner)	5 53 20
Laragh—Mr. G. C. Lepper (2nd prize)	5 53 29
Quoile—Mr. J. Blackwood (3rd prize)	5 55 43
Moyola—Messrs. D. L. Ross and C. McCullough	5 58 59
Glynn—Mr. A. D. McIlwaine	Gave up.

DANCING CLASS. Start 3.10 p.m.	Finish. H. M. S.
Minuet—Messrs. M. and F. McKee (winner)	4 55 57
Mazurka—Mr. F. W. White (2nd prize)	4 56 54
Cachuca—Mr. W. T. Murray (3rd prize)	4 57 43

COUNTY ANTRIM Y.C.

The racing at Whitehead on Saturday, under the flag of the County Antrim Yacht Club, was marked by unfavourable conditions, and a westerly wind gave a run to Blackhead, a reach to mid-Lough, a beat to Whiterock, and a run home. The duties of officer of the day were carried out by Messrs. Walter P. Campbell and S. Wisnom. Six yachts of the Waverley class competed. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Rowena—Mr. R. G. Todd (winner)	5 3 40
Kenilworth—Mr. J. Hay (2nd prize)	5 7 46
Rob Roy—Mr. C. Marshall (3rd prize)	5 11 20
N'gel—Mr. W. P. Bingham	5 20 31
Waverley—Mr. J. H. McVeagh	5 20 53
Montrose—Mr. A. T. Boyd	5 23 25

BALLYHOLME Y.C.

A race was held on Saturday afternoon for the Lake class of the Ballyholme Yacht Club. The wind from the West was light and squally, the conditions being a reach, a run, and a reach.

Mr. R. Pollock's Erne got the winning gun, and 25 seconds later Dr. Bennett's Derg arrived for second place, and Mr. W. Robinson's Yara, which was another 25 seconds astern, was third.

COLNE REGATTA.

The regatta of the Colne Yacht Club took place at Brightlingsea on Saturday. There were seven events on the programme, but one of them, the race for the Altby Cup, open to vessels over 10 tons, did not fill. In the principal race, which was for the twelve-metre boats, Moyana had the ill-luck to lose her mast, and she was later towed back to Brightlingsea. No one aboard was injured, and it is hoped to have the yacht ready again for racing in a few days. There were several retirements in this race, which rendered it void of interest after the first round, but some interesting racing was witnessed in the smaller classes.

The six twelve-metre boats got away to a moderate start at 12 o'clock, to sail over a 28-mile course. The order over the line was:—Vanity (Mr. J. R. Payne), Modesty (Mr. C. R. Fairey), Noresca (Mr. F. G. Mitchell), Iyruna (Sir William Burton), Moyana (Mr. Wilfrid Leuchars), and Clymene (Mr. P. Benson). The first two were over the line before the gun. Vanity recrossed, but Modesty, apparently not observing her recall number, sailed twice round the course, but she did not, of course, qualify for a prize. It was a reach on starboard tack to the Bar Buoy, where Iyruna, which had been away to leeward of the fleet, had gone up into the lead, with Modesty second and Noresca third. On rounding this mark, Moyana's mast broke in two places, and soon after, whilst beating to the mark off Tollesbury, Iyruna retired, as did Vanity and Clymene. Noresca won, her finishing time being 4 hours 30 minutes 34 seconds. Modesty finished second, not far behind, but on account of her infringement she could not qualify for the prize.

In the Burnham restricted class six boats crossed the line, and the result was a win for Linette. The race for cruisers of 8 to 25 tons went to Elver (Mr. V. Harrison), with Edith second.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Rain again interfered with the play in the Ulster Championship Tournament at the courts of the Belfast Boat Club, Stranmillis, on Saturday; but good progress had been made, and it was possible to play off the finals, though the last matches were not decided until late in the evening. The Minister of Finance (the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L.) presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of play. The following are the results:—

Men's Singles.—Semi-finals—J. T. Turner (who beat J. Mathie in the third round) beat V. McConnell—6-0, 6-2; R. Pedlow beat S. M. Goldsmith—6-2, 6-2.

Final—J. T. Turner beat R. Pedlow—6-1, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.—Final—Miss M. H. Wallis (holder) beat Miss F. Pearson—6-2, 6-0.

Men's Doubles.—Final—J. Mathie and J. T. Turner beat C. F. Montagu and H. M. Read—6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles.—Final—Miss M. H. Wallis and Miss F. Pearson (holders) beat Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Norris—6-1, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.—Final—R. Pedlow and Miss F. M. Fleming beat H. M. Read and Miss F. Pearson—6-4, 7-5.

Boys' Singles.—Final—L. Malcolmson beat H. C. Brown (holder)—6-3, 7-9, 6-0.

DUBLIN INSURANCE SOCIETY TOURNAMENT.

A start will be made with the fifth annual tournament of the Dublin Insurance Athletic Society this evening on the grounds of the Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. The following is to-day's programme, and play will be continued throughout the week:—

5.30—Moosey v. Webb; Ramsey v. Daish; Partridge v. Blood; Miss Evans v. Miss Fisher.

6.30—Miss Odlum v. Miss Malone; Staples and Jermyn v. Ledbetter and Cheetham (S.); McCaffrey and O'Reilly v. Flewitt and Irvine; Dormer v. Wheeler.

7.30—Partridge v. P. Cheetham; Cunniam v. Hughes; Knowles v. Irvine; Flewitt v. Bates.

8.0—Coomber and Gallagher v. Ramsey and Patterson; McCaffrey v. Ledbetter; Mooney v. O'Reilly; Daish and P. Cheetham v. Blood and Poulter.

THE START OF WIMBLEDON.

The world's greatest lawn tennis festival opens to-day. The curtain will rise on the centre court at one o'clock. Almost literally might this be said, because the famous court is carefully covered with a sliding tarpaulin sheet to protect it from the weather. W. T. Tilden, America's greatest player, and probably the most fancied entrant, will meet G. A. Pratt (England) in the first match of the Men's Singles Championship.

Such an ambitious programme, comprising 64 matches, has necessitated an earlier start than usual, and the first matches commence at one o'clock instead of two, as hitherto. In addition to Britain and America, France (R. Lacoste) and Japan (T. Harada) and Czecho-Slovakia (J. Kozeluh) will all be represented on the centre court. There are also some good matches to be seen on the outer courts. Jean Borotra, for instance, the famous Frenchman, will play his match on Court 1, where O. Froitzheim, who was the best of the Germans when that country was last represented in 1914, opens proceedings in a match with I. G. Collins, a former Oxford University golfer.

The following are the chief matches in to-day's programme:—

Centre court—W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) v. G. A. Pratt (Great Britain); T. Harada (Japan) v. H. Landry (France); R. Lacoste (France) v. S. B. Wood, junior (U.S.A.); J. Kozeluh (Czecho-Slovakia) v R. Dash (Great Britain).

Court No. 1—O. Froitzheim (Germany) v. I. G. Collins (Great Britain); C. Boussus (France) v. J. M. Hillyard (Great Britain); H. Timmer (Holland) v. W. M. Washburn (U.S.A.); J. Borotra (France) v. A. C. Belgrave (Great Britain).

GREAT BRITAIN DEFEATS FRANCE.

It was confidently anticipated that Miss Betty Nuthall would secure the necessary point to give Great Britain a winning margin over France at Eastbourne on Saturday, but, to the surprise of the spectators, she lost to Mlle. Deve in straight sets. However, the issue was settled when Mrs. Godfree beat Mde. Borde. France did not win another match, and Britain thus secured an overwhelming victory by eleven matches to one. Results:—

Singles—Mlle. Deve (France) beat Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain)—6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Godfree (Great Britain) beat Mde. Borde (France)—6-[illegible], [illegible]-4; Mrs. Watson (Great Britain) beat Mde. Mathieu (France)—6-2, 6-3; Miss Harvey (Great Britain) beat Mde. Voussard (France)—6-4, 6-4; Doubles—Mrs. Godfree and Miss Nuthall beat Mde. Borde and Mde. Bourgeois—6-3, 8-6; Mrs. Watson and Miss Harvey beat Mde Mathieu and Mlle. Deve—6-0, 6-3.

CARRICKMINES.—Play in the club tournament will start this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CO. WESTMEATH LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Open Tournament will be held at Mullingar, commencing Monday, 4th July, at 11 a.m. Two Championships and Five Handicap Events. Entries, together with Entrance Fees, must be received by the Tournament Secretary Rev. A. M. Cave, Moyliscar Rectory, Mullingar, not later than first post, Saturday 2nd July.—(Advt.)

WATERFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT will be held in WATERFORD on MONDAY, 27th JUNE, and FOLLOWING DAYS.

Two Championships, including the SOUTH OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LADIES' SINGLES. Also Five Handicap events.

ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

Entry Forms and full particulars from CHARLES L. FUDGER, Belvedere, Waterford. —(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN S.C. (LADIES).—Trial for squadron team this evening at 6 o'clock at Blackrock Baths.

CLONTARF CLUB.—The following will represent Clontarf v. Dublin in the Senior League this evening at 7 o'clock in Blackrock Baths:—F. F. Maguire, S. Barrett, A. Barrett, E. J. Lightfoot (capt.), J. Quinn, M. Powell, O'S. Roche. Junior League team—T. Walshe, William L. Maguire, M. H. M'Evoy, R. N. Case, T. A. O'Reilly, H. F. Case, P. J. Lavery. Reserves—H. J. Healy, A. P. Healy, H. Lightfoot, R. Killen, R. Sheridan.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

"The Shop Window," a revue, will supply this week's entertainment for patrons of the Theatre Royal. Tommy Lorne, comedian, and Dolly Elsworthy are to take leading parts in the revue.

"London to New York," a musical burlesque, is to be presented at the Olympia Theatre. In the cast are Jack Gillam, the Two Alexanders, Winifred Hayden, Madame Russell's Broadway Belles, and Hazel Haye.

"Across the Pacific," a romance of the South Seas, is the attraction at the Metropole Cinema.

A comedy film, "Not So Mad," is to be shown at La Scala Theatre. Dick Talmadge is the comedian. He takes a position as a valet in order to be near a girl, who has captured his affections and finds it difficult, first, to conceal, and afterwards to prove his identity. There are many humourous situations.

"Variety," a story of the stage, is also on the programme.

At the Grafton Picture House the principal picture is "Blarney." It is a story of the old-time prize ring, in which prize-fighting and romance are blended.

From to-day till Wednesday "Spanish Passion" may be seen at the Kingstown Pavilion, and from Thursday till the end of the week "Take It From Me."

"Ella Cinders" will be on viewe at the Carlton Theatre.

Gaston Jacquet appears in "The Duke's Motto" at the Sackville Picture House.

OLD WOMAN ATTACKED AT NEWTOWNARDS.

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

There was a sequel to an attack on Mrs. Mary Gill (77), widow, in her house at Church street, Newtownards, last Friday, when at Belfast last Saturday three men, Andrew Bloomer, Raglan street; John Sharkey, Bombay street, and Daniel McAdorey, Scotch street, Belfast, were sent for trial on a charge of having attempted to choke the woman with a view to rendering her insensible, with intent to rob and assault her. During the magisterial proceedings two of the men wept.

Mrs. Gill is a contractor and quarry owner, and it is her habit to draw the money to pay the men's wages each Friday evening.

Head Constable Maguire said that on Friday evening he received a telephone message from John Warden, clerk of the Newtownards Union, and in consequence of the message he proceeded to the house of Mrs. Gill. Her nose was cut, and she informed him that her house had been entered by three strange men who had assaulted her and knocked her down. Witness related how he went in pursuit of the motor 'bus and interviewed the passengers. On the way back he met John Warden at Greengraves and as a result of a conversation witness went further along the road and met the three accused men. He took them into custody.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE.

Later in the evening he had an identification parade, when Madge Gill, a granddaughter of Mrs. Gill, identified John Sharkey. She then pointed out another man in the line, but immediately said that she had made a mistake, and on again examining the parade she identified Bloomer and McAdorey. Mrs. Gill afterwards identified John Sharkey, and Mr. Warden identified Andrew Bloomer.

John Warden, who lives next door to Mrs. Gill, and the latter gave evidence. Mrs. Gill said that on Friday evening she went into her son's house, and on the way she saw three men sitting on the window of the house of Mrs. Spiers. When she returned to her own house they were still sitting there.

The District Inspector—What occurred to you then?—"The first thing I knew was that I was caught by the arm and someone shouted, 'Hands up!' I thought at first it was a joke, and that someone had followed me in for fun. I was caught and my arms were pulled up to the back of my head. There was a man on each side of me, and my arms were crossed behind my head, and I was twisted every way. I was caught from behind and I could not see who had hold of me.

"ALMOST CHOKED ME."

"I was then knocked down on the floor of the scullery. One man caught me by the throat and the other lifted a teapot that was on the floor of the scullery and struck me on the side of the head with it. The man who had me by the throat almost choked me, but I screamed and the men ran away. I followed them to the door, but by the time I got there they were half-way to the end of the street on their way to Belfast."

Continuing, witness said that at the identification parade she identified Sharkey.

Bloomer told the Court that he was a motor driver and engineer by trade. Sharkey said that it was the want of work that had brought him to Newtownards.

McAdorey said that he was a carpenter and had been out of work for a year.

They were returned for trial as stated.

TRAINING OF BOYS.

VIEWS AT WATERFORD CONFERENCE.

Speaking at a conference which was held in the Waterford Technical Institute, the Mayor of Waterford presiding, Mr. Hackett, of the Technical Education Department, said that if the workers and employers could come to some understanding as to a standard for entrance to trades much greater advantage could be gained for the technical school.

The Mayor emphasised the need, in view of world competition, for training in science and technology, better elementary education, preliminary vocational training and intensive technical training, to produce craftsmen who could hold their own in the economic struggle.

The following resolution was passed:—"That the Technical Instruction Committee be asked to convene a further meeting of representatives of the workers and employers at an early date with a view to the formation of a joint board empowered to regulate the standard of admission to the skilled trades of the city."

HIGHER EDUCATION.

A further discussion ensued on the training of young men for the higher posts in industry in the city, and it was agreed to forward the following resolution to the Corporation:—

"That in view of the need for higher education and training along the lines of the main industries of our city, this conference urges upon the Corporation of Waterford the necessity of setting aside at least two higher education scholarships for industrial and vocational education, for boys of from 13 to 15 years of age, to be tenable at the Technical Institute Day Junior Technical Schools."

NURSES' REST-HOME.

ARTANE SCHOOL'S EFFORT TO HELP FUNDS.

A variety entertainment in aid of the Nurses' Rest-Home Fund was given in the Gymnasium, Portobello Barracks, Dublin, last Saturday evening.

The boys of Artane School, under the direction of Mr. P. McGargan, gave an excellent display of gymnastics, club drill and marching, and performed skilfully on the parallel bars. The Artane dancing class, wearing Irish costumes, performed a variety of jigs, reels and hornpipes in a very finished manner, while the School band, conducted by Mr. David MacGowan, contributed a fine musical programme, and a number of the boys sang choruses, including "The Meeting of the Waters," "Agnus Dei," "Come O'er the Moonlit Sea" and "The Music of the Birds." Artane School pupils are certainly to be congratulated on providing so pleasant an evening's amusement and helping the funds of the projected Rest-Home.

Many of the friends and supporters of the Rest-Home Fund were present, including the Contessa Van Cutsem. Miss Wall, Chairman of the Fund; Miss Feenan and Miss Haverty, assisted by a band of able helpers, were active organisers. Mr. J. Hyland, Mr. A. Callaghan and Mr. F. Clampett acted as stewards.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Derry Corporation it was decided, for the purpose of providing for current expenses for the financial year, to make application to the Northern Bank for a temporary overdraft of £51,280 on No. 1 account and £9,550 on No. 2 account.

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Strong Artificial Silk Hose, seamed back, full length panel. All sizes. In shades of fawn, silver, pongee and flesh. Usual price, 3/11. Sale Price ... 2/11

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Children's Striped Cotton Socks, in shades of blue, pink and mauve. Full range of sizes. Usual price per pair, 2/3. Sale price 1/-

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Girls' Voile Frocks, neatly embroidered. In Lemon, Pale Green, and White. Sizes 24 in. and 27 in. Usual price, 12/11. Sale Price ... 6/11

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Ladies' Wool Jumpers in fine Shetland stitch, V neck and long sleeves; finished belt and pockets. Sale Price ... 12/11

Ladies' Sleeveless Jumpers in fine white wool with coloured stripes, V neck. In White/Helio, White/Royal, White/Orange, White/Red. Useful Tennis novelty. Sale Price ... 12/6

Ladies' Dressing Gowns, as sketched above, in a thick Ripple Cloth. In Red, Rose, Saxe, and Sky. Sale Price ... 6/6

Wrap-round Sports Model in strong Pink and White elastic, suitable for Sports wear. Sizes 25 to 30 inches. Sale Price ... 3/11

VESTS

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with Opera top, full length, 34 inches. Sale Price ... 1/6

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, in different shapes, including low neck and short sleeves, also fancy top and no sleeves. Usual prices, 2/6 and 2/3. Sale Price ... 1/6

CARDIGANS

Ladies' Wool Cardigans in self-crossbar stripes. Shades of Tan, Saxe, Putty, Purple, and Beaver. Sale Price ... 9/11

Ladies' All-Wool Cardigans, wide rib, very large size. In good shades of Saxe, Beaver, Grey, Tan, also Marl mixtures. Sale Price ... 9/11

BARGAINS IN DRESS FABRICS

ALL WOOL CREPE—In Fawn, Tan, Cyclamen, Cherry, Amethyst, etc., 38 inches wide. Usual price, per yd., 3/11. Sale Price ... 2/6

ALL WOOL SCOTCH TWEED—Brown, Green, and Heather mixtures, 52 inches wide. Usual price, per yd., 5/11. Sale Price ... 2/6

WOOL BORDER DRESS MATERIAL—Nice cloth and good buying. 48inches wide. Usual price, per yd., 5/11. Sale Price ... 2/11

KAMLA SUITING—Natural, Beige, Fawn, Tan, Bois de Rose, etc., all wool, 38 inches wide. Usual price, 5/11. Sale Price ... 2/11

KAMLA NUBIAN SUITING—Grey, Saxe, Brown, Rust, Almond, Tan, Bois de Rose, Helio, Beige, etc. 54 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 8/11. Sale Price ... 3/11

ALL WOOL CLOAKING—Suitable for Summer Coats or Sports wear. In Fawn, Rose, Beige, etc. 54 inches. Usual price, 6/11. Sale Price ... 3/11

FANCY TWEED SUITING—In light shades, including Fawn, Beige, and Almond. 40 inches wide. Usual price, 4/11. Sale Price ... 2/11

ALL WOOL REPP—Fawn, Grey, Saxe, Almond, Bois de Rose, Brown, Red, Navy, and Black. 54 inches wide. Usual price, 5/11. Sale Price ... 3/11

CHARMELINE—All wool heavy quality, in Grey, Rose, Almond, and Navy. 54 inches wide. Usual price, 8/11. Sale Price ... 5/11

WOOL NOVELTY CHECK—Nice designs and colourings. 38ins. wide. Sale Price, 3/11, 2/11, and ... 2/6

ALL WOOL BOTANY STOCKINETTE—Ivory, Fawn, Grey, Tan, Saxe, Red, Green, etc. 54 inches wide. Usual price, 6/11. Sale Price ... 5/11

COTTON FABRICS Cheap

CHECK ZEPHYR—In a splendid range of colours and designs; also plain colours; in Green, Mauve, Sky, Helio, Saxe, Red, etc. 38 inches wide. Usual price, per yard, 1/3. Sale Price ... 10½D.

JAPANESE CREPON—In plain colours, for Frocks; splendid washing material, unshrinkable. In Saxe, White, Helio, Reseda, Sky, and Cinnamon. 40 inches wide. Usual price, 1/11. Sale Price ... 1/-

FLOWERED VOILES—In a fine range of designs and colourings. 40 inches wide. Usual prices, 2/6, 2/9, and 2/11. Sale Price ... 2/3

CHECK COTTON CREPE—Suitable for Ladies' and Children's Summer Frocks. 30 inches wide. Usual price 1/9 per yard. Sale Price ... 1/1½

GLENALMOND DRESS FLANNEL — In Checks and Plain Colours, all pure wool. 36 inches wide. Usual price, 4/11. Sale Price ... 3/11

BLAZER FLANNEL—In plain colours. Shades—Navy, Brown, Green, Claret, and Royal. 31 inches wide. Usual price, 3/6. Sale Price ... 2/11

Write for Patterns stating requirements.

PILLOW CASES *IN THE SALE*

PLAIN LINEN-FINISHED PILLOW CASES, buttoned; made from strong quality material. Size, 22 in. by 30 in. Usual price, 1/6. Sale Price ... 10½D.

PLAIN LINEN-FINISHED PILLOW CASES; guaranteed pure and thoroughly shrunk. Size, 20 in by 30 in. Usual price, 1/9 each. Sale Price ... 1/3

HEMSTITCHED AND SCALLOPED LINEN-FINISHED PILLOW CASES, in a very strong quality. Size, 20in. by 30 in. Usual price, 2/6 each. Sale Price ... 1/11

FOR THE BOYS

Boys' Flannel Suits, made from a sound, reliable, and thoroughly shrunk material that will give remarkable service; plain back jacket with 3 strong patch pockets; good turn-ups to sleeves and knickers. All sizes, to fit 7 to 12 years. Sale Price ... 10/6
(All better quality Flannel Suits less 12½ p.c.)

Boys' Tweed Suits, made from good quality hard wearing cloths, in Greys and Browns; Coats made with plain backs, strongly lined and well finished; plain end Knickers. Sizes to fit 9 to 14 years. Sale Price ... 35/-
(All better quality Suits less 12½ %.)

Boys' Summer Weight Covert Coats, D.B. make, with half belt at back. Sizes to fit 2 to 7 years. Usual price, 35/- to 45/-. Sale Price ... 25/-

Boys' Tennis Shirts in Cream or Grey Flannel, made from excellent washing and wearing material; patch pockets and collar attached. All sizes. Sale Price ... 2/11

Boys' Cotton Suits, in various shades and makes. Sale Price ... 5/6

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"RIDING HIGH HORSE."

LAND COMMISSION REBUKED BY JUDGE.

Dismissing appeals taken by the Land Commission from dismisses of the District Justice on the ground that tenants had not received their receivable orders, Judge McElligott, at Ennis Circuit Court, said that by their failure to send receivable orders to tenants the Land Commission were guilty of a breach of duty to their tenants. The Land Commission were "riding the high horse" and acting on the belief that a great department could do no wrong. But they had done wrong, and, accordingly, he dismissed the appeals without prejudice.

THE SALE OF A VIOLIN.

STRABANE MAN'S ACTION DISMISSED.

At Strabane Quarter Sessions last Saturday, before Judge Linehan, County Court Judge, Patrick Harkin, Church street, Strabane, sued Ephraim Stevenson, music teacher, Strabane, for £6, the value of a violin, violin case and bow entrusted for sale to the defendant by the plaintiff.

Plaintiff said that he received no money from Mr. Stevenson. Witness purchased another violin from Mr. Stevenson for £10, for which he would not take less than £20; but he denied that the old violin was also part payment for the new violin.

Defendant said that the transaction was a "swop," the witness to get the old violin in addition to the £10. Harkin at the time, over five years ago, was a pupil of his.

The Judge held that the transaction was a "swop," and dismissed the case on the merits.

DERRY MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

Alderman Campbell has given notice that at the next monthly meeting of the Derry Corporation he will move that a report be circulated to the members of the Council setting forth the names, conditions of employment, duties, length of service and rates of remuneration of all employés, permanent and temporary, in the service of the several departments of the Corporation, and that particulars of any addition to or reduction in the number of employés in the service of every department be submitted to the monthly meetings of the committees.

REVENUE FROM WATER.

The Free State Department of Fisheries has written to the Donegal Board of Health stating that it is presumed that there is sufficient revenue derived from the sales of water to enable the Board to carry out the necessary improvements (provision of storage tank) at Downings Waterworks.

CLARE RATE COLLECTION.

Owing to five rate collectors not having closed their warrants for the financial year ended 31st March, 1927, the Clare County Council has made an order that legal proceedings shall be instituted against their sureties if the collectors do not close their accounts before 4th July, the date of the next meeting of the Council.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE)
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
THE MUSICAL BURLESQUE,
"LONDON TO NEW YORK."
Powerful Cast includes:—
JACK GILLAIN, WINIFRED HAYDEN,
HAZEL HAYE, and FULL CHORUS.
Box Office 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

THE CARLTON.
COLLEEN MOORE in
"ELLA CINDERS."
"Cinderella in the Movies."

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.
GASTON JACQUET IN
"THE DUKE'S MOTTO."
Showing at 7 o'c. and 9.15.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
MONTE BLUE
IN
"ACROSS THE PACIFIC,"
With MYRNA LOY and JANE WINTON.
A Story of the Spanish-American War.
Daily at 2.45, 4.55, 7.5 and 9.15 p.m.

METROPOLE RESTAURANT AND GRILL ROOM.
Finest Cusine. Moderate Prices.
EXCELLENT TABLE D'HOTE LUNCHEON, 2/6.
COMFORTABLE GENTLEMAN'S SMOKEROOM.
All Floors Fully Licensed.
TEAS SERVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING.

THE GRAFTON.
RENEE ADOREE with RALPH GRAVES, in
"BLARNEY."
Showing at 2.35, 4.50, 7.0, 9.15.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT—NURSES.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the following positions:—

Trained Nurse, with Midwifery qualifications, for Nenagh District Hospital (Tipperary (N.R.) County Board of Health). The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty, and, if necessary, will be interchangeable to other District Hospitals of the Board. Salary, £60 per annum, with rations, apartments, fuel, light, laundry and attendance free.

Qualified Nurse, County Home, Thurles (Tipperary (N.R.) County Board of Health). The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty. Salary, £35 per annum, with rations, apartments, fuel, light, laundry and attendance free.

Trained Nurse, Clonmel District Hospital (Tipperary (S.R.) County Board of Health). Salary, £50, rising by annual increments of £2 to £60 per annum, with rations and apartments.

Trained Nurse, Cashel District Hospital (Tipperary (S.R.) County Board of Health). Salary, £50, rising by annual increments of £2 to £60 per annum, with rations, apartments, fuel and light.

Trained Nurse for night duty, County Fever Hospital, Waterford (Waterford County Board of Public Assistance). Salary, £60 per annum, with rations, fuel, light and apartments.

Theatre Nurse, County Hospital, Croom (Limerick County Board of Health). Salary, £80 per annum, with rations, or their money value. Applicants must have been trained in a General Clinical Hospital, and have, since training, acted for a year as Sister-in-Charge or Assistant-in-Charge of the Operating Theatre in that or a similar hospital, and must produce a certificate from the Matron to that effect.

Trained Nurse, Killarney Fever Hospital; Trained Nurse, Listowel Fever Hospital, and two Trained Nurses, Cahirciveen District Hospital (Kerry County Board of Health). Salary, £60 per annum in each case, with rations and apartments. One of the nurses appointed in Cahirciveen District Hospital shall act as Head Nurse, and shall perform the duties prescribed in Article 57 of the County Boards of Health (General Regulations) Order, 1924.

The posts are whole-time, permanent and pensionable. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 years.

The appointments will be made by the local authorities on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners. Preference will be given to qualified candidates with a knowledge of Irish. Canvassing in any form will automatically disqualify.

The latest date for receiving applications, which must be on the prescribed form, is 30th June, 1927. Copies of the form and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

5/S.454. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI
(COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS).
NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 14th JULY, 1927, for ELECTRICAL WORKS AND SUPPLIES (excluding Lamps), required by the Commissioners of Public Works, in the Dublin District, for a period of one year from the 1st August, 1927.

A Form of Tender, with schedule of supplies, may be obtained at this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

In considering the placing of this contract special regard will be had to the extent of which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 17th June, 1927.
5/S.469. W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN UM STAT-SHEIRBHIS.

AN OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will commence on 15th NOVEMBER, 1927, for posts as JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, AND ONE POST AS JUNIOR STATISTICAL OFFICER, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

Age Limits—For Junior Administrative Officerships, 21-24 on 1st November next;
For Junior Statistical Officership, 21-35 on 1st November next;
With extension in each case for persons with Army Service and for Established Civil Servants.
Standard—The Standard required in each case will be that of an Honours University Degree. For the Statistical post a Specialist in Mathematics is required. For the Administrative posts a choice is given of several Honours Courses.
Salary—Full particulars as regards salary scales are given in the regulations.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1927.
Regulations, Syllabus and Application Form may be obtained on application to An Rúnaidhe, Coimisiún um Stát Sheirbhis, 33 Faithche Naoimh Stiophain, Baile Atha Cliath.
5/S.463. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
WATERWORKS.

Tenders are required for a NEW VALVE, ETC., in Main street. Specifications from F. Higginbotham, M.I.C.E.I., Court House, Howth, and 3 Clare street, Dublin.

Tenders to be sent to Town Clerk, Courthouse, Howth, on or before 25th inst.

NENAGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Nenagh Urban District Council are prepared to receive Tenders from competent Contractors for the execution of work in connection with the Extension of existing Waterworks, in accordance with plans and specification in my office, which may be seen on any week-day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Waterworks Extension," addressed to the Presiding Chairman, Urban District Council, Town Hall, Nenagh, to be lodged with me not later than 5 p.m. on 20th July, 1927.

Contractor to enter into a security bond himself and two solvent sureties in the sum of £2,000 for the due execution of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. T. O'NEILL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Nenagh,
17th June, 1927.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for LAYING TAR BITUMEN MACADAM, in two separate Contracts, on the following roads, viz.:—
(a) Cork—Blackrock road, approximate area to be laid 11,580 square yards;
(b) Cork—Douglas road, approximate area to be laid, 11,088 square yards.

Conditions, specifications and Tender Forms can be obtained on application to Mr. J. T. Murphy, County Surveyor, Court House, Cork.

Scaled Tenders, marked "Tender for Road Improvement Works," are to be lodged in the County Secretary's Office not later than 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 30th JUNE, 1927.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, EUGENE CALLANAN,
Secretary, Cork County Council.
Courthouse, Cork, 16th June, 1927.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO STEEL BRIDGE BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the Repair and Reinstatement of Ringanean Bridge, on the Main road from Belgooly to Kinsale.

Plans and Specification can be examined and Tender Forms obtained on application to the office of the undersigned.

Sealed Tenders, on prescribed form, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., Thursday, June 30th, 1927.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. T. MURPHY,
County Surveyor.
Courthouse, Cork,
17th June, 1927.

BELFAST READERS.

THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE "MILE-A-MINUTE" COMEDY REVUE,
THE SHOP WINDOW,
Starring the Great Revue Comedian,
TOMMY LORNE,
HARRY NIBLOCK, WALTER BIRD, IVY LUCK,
The Sixteen Denton Girls, Louis du Cane, Chas. James,
CICELY COMPTON, THREE SHERINA SISTERS,
DOLLY ELSWORTHY.

THE PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.30 to 10.15.
LYA DE PUTTI,
The Great Actress who Starred in "Variety" in
"SPANISH PASSION."
Her New Film—A Wonderful piece of Acting.
At 4, 6.20, 8.30. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... CONTINUOUS, 3-10.30.
EMIL JANNINGS, LYA DE PUTTI
IN
"VARIETY."
A Magnificent Presentation of the Alluring Atmosphere of Vaudeville Life.
A Story of Love, Passion and Jealousy.
"VARIETY."
Heads the Poll in America
As the Best Picture of the Year.
ALSO
"NOT SO MAD,"
With
RICHARD TALMADGE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STILLORGAN CONVALESCENT HOME.
POUND DAY,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 22nd.

SUPPORT EARNESTLY SOLICITED FROM PATRONS, FRIENDS, and EX-PATIENTS.
EVERYTHING FROM A POUND STERLING TO A POUND OF TEA WELCOME.

STEWART INSTITUTION,
FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN,
PALMERSTON, CO. DUBLIN.

The above Institution is open for the reception of Children of slow or defective intellect, by election or payment at fixed rates, according to requirements. Votes at Elections obtained by annual subscriptions of 10/6 or donation of £5 5/- and upwards.

HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental Complaints, at rates from £126 per annum. Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary boarders received. 'Bus from Parkgate street passes gate frequently during day. Telephone. Fully-illustrated Prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904,
4 Edw. 7, ch. 9,
AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the District Court, Bray, on 8th July, 1927, for a Certificate of Registration for the Delgany Golf Club under the provisions of the above quoted Acts. The object of the Club is the promoting of Golf in the locality.

The address of the Club is Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1927.
E. BARRY, Secretary.
Delgany Golf Club, Co. Wicklow.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A complex depression over the North Sea will move away eastwards, and be followed by a ridge of high pressure from the Atlantic. A brief fair to fine interval will be experienced generally, but another depression will soon cause unsettled conditions to spread in again over Western districts.

Ireland, all Districts.—Winds northwesterly, moderate to strong at times, moderating temporarily, then backing south-west or south, and freshening again later; fine to fair, apart from local thundery showers, then cloudy, with some rain late in the period; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—North-westerly to westerly winds, strong at times, moderating temporarily, backing and freshening again later; occasional showers; some fair to fine periods, then less settled; visibility good, deteriorating late in the period; sea rough, moderating.

North-West Seaboard.—Northerly to variable winds, fresh locally; occasional rain or thunder showers; visibility poor at times; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

June	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
12	30.092	53.4	58	44	36	E.	1.3	13.0
13	30.094	54.3	58	50	40	N.E.	—	7.7
14	30.168	51.6	56	49	39	N.E.	—	13.6
15	30.074	58.0	60	44	35	S.E.	—	3.4
16	29.718	59.3	62	55	52	S.	5.5	—
17	29.716	56.7	64	51	41	S.W.	1.6	9.1
18	29.598	51.6	63	51	45	W.	2.8	9.7

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises	4.56	Sets		9.56
To-morrow	"	4.56	"		9.56
Lighting-up Time					10.56

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	3.40	Afternoon	4.6
To-morrow	"	4.35	"	5.2

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Olympia Theatre—"London to New York."
Theatre Royal—"The Shop Window."
La Scala Theatre—"Variety."
Metropole Cinema—"Across the Pacific."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Spanish Passion."
Carlton Cinema—"Ella Cinders."
Sackville Picture House—"The Duke's Motto."
Grafton Picture House—"Blarney."
Law Courts—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Howth Council, 7.45 p.m.

CANADA AND U.S.A.

NEW INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

The new international bridge between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York, was opened to traffic on June 1st, following a brief ceremony, in which the Mayors of the two towns concerned participated.

The ceremony of dedication is being deferred until the autumn, when there is a possibility that the Prince of Wales and Mr. Baldwin may officiate on behalf of Canada, and Mr. Coolidge on behalf of the United States. The bridge has cost 4,500,000 dollars to complete.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH BOY SCOUTS IN BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

A delegation of British Boy Scouts, accompanied by representatives from the Belgian Boy Scouts, this morning laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. The British Consul was present.—(Reuter.)

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

While acquitting the Limerick County Council of wilful neglect in administration, the report of the Local Government Inspector who conducted the recent sworn inquiry recommends the appointment of a county manager, to whom the Council would delegate part of its duties and functions.—(Page 11.)

The Bishop of Ossory was the preacher at a largely attended special Masonic Service which was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.—(Page 8.)

General O'Duffy, Commissioner of the Civic Guard, was the inspecting officer at the annual parade and competitions of the Ambulance and Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Merrion square, Dublin, on last Saturday.—(Page 11.)

Further complaints of poor attendance at Irish classes were made at a meeting of the South Tipperary Technical Committee, and it was decided to appoint an organising teacher, besides five wholetime Irish teachers.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

In a speech which he delivered in Derbyshire, Mr. Cook prophesied that in three months there would be 400,000 unemployed miners.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A cross to the memory of 35,000 men of the British Empire who fell in action in the Ypres Salient was unveiled yesterday in the cemetery at Passchendaele.—(Page 7.)

It is estimated that the economic loss caused by the Mississippi floods will exceed £40,000,000.—(Page 7.)

Ten persons are reported to have been killed by lightning in Holland. Several farm buildings were set on fire and destroyed.—(Page 7.)

The United States proposals to the Conference on Naval Disarmament, which opens at Geneva to-day, will seek to extend the principles of the Washington Treaty to submarines, destroyers and cruisers.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Proudstown Park on Saturday Santhome won the Boyne Plate, Pactolus the Kells Plate, Hello the Navan Plate, Delrarue the Slane Plate, Modern Girl the June Plate, and Bonny Ripple the Lowry Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Windsor Hunt the Slipper won the June Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

Money was in ample supply in Lombard street on Saturday at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. down to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. over the week-end. Discount rates were unchanged.—(Page 10.)

The Naval Conference.

The Three Power Naval Conference, which has been summoned by the President of the United States, will hold its first meeting at Geneva to-day. It is likely to be one of the most important assemblies of its kind that have been held since the war, and the keenest interest will be taken in its proceedings. The new conference is intended to complete the work that was begun by the Washington Conference five years ago. On that occasion, Britain, the United States, and Japan agreed to limit their navies, so far as capital ships were concerned, and to maintain the ratio of 5:5:3 between their fleets. France and Italy also were parties to this conference. While the problem of capital ships was settled, however, no restrictions were placed on the building either of cruisers or of submarines. Hardly had the agreement been signed when Japan and France started to build submarines in large numbers, and all the Powers gave orders for the construction of cruisers. Consequently, although the 5:5:3 ratio is binding on the three principal Powers in respect of their capital ships, they can have as many cruisers and submarine craft as they choose to build. President Coolidge came to the conclusion some months ago that this condition of affairs was foreign to the spirit of the Washington Pact, and issued invitations to a new conference for the purpose of extending the Washington ratio of all types of fighting vessels. France and Italy refused to attend the proposed conference on the ground that they were not prepared to accept any further restrictions. The whole project nearly collapsed as a result of their attitude, but a compromise was reached, and representatives of France and Italy will be present at Geneva to-day in the non-committal capacity of "observers."

Britain and the United States agree in principle that further restrictions are necessary. For the moment the attitude of Japan is uncertain. There is a marked difference of opinion, however, between British and American experts concerning the form which the new restrictions ought to take. The Americans want to apply the Washington ratio to cruisers, but to make no change in their size. The British hold that their tonnage ought to be reduced considerably, but object to the proposal that cruisers should be limited in number to the 5:5:3 ratio. The day has gone when Sir Andrew Freeport could boast that the sea was "the English Common." Britain no longer enjoys naval supremacy; yet, her need for a large and efficient fleet of cruisers is as great as ever it was. The British Navy exists for the purpose of protecting commerce. Imperial trade routes, which encircle the globe, demand consistently strong cruiser squadrons to keep them safe for merchant shipping, and the Empire is scattered so widely that the contention that it has no need for a greater number of cruisers than the United States is absurd. The United States is a self-contained nation comprising a large portion of a Continent. It is compact and self-supporting, and, if a single ship should not enter or leave its ports for six months its citizens would suffer little more than temporary inconvenience. Britain, on the other hand, like Japan, is a small island, absolutely dependent on overseas supplies, and on the maintenance of contact with her Dominions. The submarine campaign in the Great War proved the terrible damage that can be inflicted on British interests by an attack on her merchant ships, and, without an adequate supply of fast cruisers, the people of these islands would be at the complete mercy of an unscrupulous enemy.

At the Washington Conference the Earl of Balfour, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, proposed that submarines should be abolished. He was supported by the American representative; but France, Italy and Japan combined against his scheme, with the result that it was abandoned. Any proposal at Geneva to restrict the building of submarines will be opposed by the Japanese representatives, just as the American proposal to limit the number of cruisers will be opposed by the First Lord of the Admiralty. In all the circumstances, therefore, when it is remembered that France and Italy will be bound by no decision that the Conference may take, there seems to be a poor chance of real success. Disarmament is a problem that cannot be solved in dribs and drabs. The attempt to segregate naval from military questions, and both from the problems of the air, invites failure; for it ignores essential facts. Hitherto Britain has been virtually the only Power that has taken the disarmament issue seriously. She has reduced her fleet to a skeleton; her Army is one of the smallest in Europe, and her Air Force is far below the strength of her Continental neighbours. Even the United States has increased its relative strength enormously since 1914. Then the American Navy was half the size of the British establishment; now it is at least on terms of equality. None of the Continental Powers, with the exception of Germany, who had no choice in the matter, has done anything to restrict its fighting forces. Indeed, France by a recent law placed her whole citizenry under a rule of mobilisation. President Coolidge's sincerity is beyond dispute; but we fear that Europe has not yet reached the stage at which disarmament can be regarded as a practical issue in its affairs.

The Irish Midlands.

It has been said that Ireland is a dull picture in a splendid frame. Noble mountain and coastal scenery surrounds a great central plain which has been counted uninteresting. The older guide books—written when the jogging side-car was the principal means of locomotion for the sightseer—warn travellers to avoid large areas in the Midland Counties, as being only dull and melancholy stretches of bog. The Midlands, however, contain much that is peculiarly interesting, and with the coming of motor transport they ought to come into their own. The Bog of Allen, reaching from the marches of County Dublin right across the country to the Shannon, well might dismay the traveller of former times; but it can be traversed in an afternoon by the motorist. It is pleasant to drive through the mountains of the West, but there is pleasure of another sort in a swift journey over those high causeways which cross the purple and brown expanses, broken here and there by thin belts of trees where a few sparse acres have been reclaimed and sheltered. The eye ranges over vast distances to where Slieve Bloom forms a dim wave on the horizon, and the motorist recalls, perhaps, the exhilarating, although equally flat, scenery of Normandy. Towns and little villages, built on an occasional outcrop of the limestone floor of the central plain, sprinkle the bogland. Many places on the plain were famous in old times. Clonard, now but a well-watered meadow, once was a noted centre of Biblical learning. The green hill of Uisneach, which can be found on few maps, and is visited by few save the excavating antiquaries who are at work there now, once was the meeting point of five provinces. At Killeigh, in the fifteenth century, Margaret O'Carroll dealt bountifully with a gathering of 2,700 and caused a census to be taken of the gentry of North Leinster. Killeigh now is a small and pretty village, and of the Abbey at which Margaret O'Carroll held her festival there exists but a fragment. Road travelling in the Midlands is impeded by the extreme scarcity of signposts. The motorist will find it hard to journey from Mullingar to Athlone, or from Athlone to Tullamore, without many a halt at lonely crossings on those twisting roads. A few months ago we were promised that every county in the Free State would be equipped adequately with signposts in time for the present motoring season; but at present only part of the country has been supplied. The delay, perhaps, is due to the difficulty of preparing bilingual signs. When, recently, the City Commissioners caused new street name-plates to be affixed, the Irish forms appear to have been passed without the reading of proofs. Grotesque blunders were ignored, and to-day plate after plate stands on Dublin's walls presenting a travesty to the scholar's eye.

An African College.

A correspondent of *The Observer* describes a remarkable experiment in the education of backward races which is in progress at Achimota, on the Gold Coast. The foundation stone of Achimota College was laid by the Prince of Wales in 1924. For building and equipment the Gold Coast Government contributed over half a million pounds, beside providing £30,000 to £50,000 a year for upkeep. All five Continents are represented in the teaching staff, and the languages, history and customs of West Africa are taught. The college has begun with a kindergarten. Upper elementary and secondary schools are about to be opened. Gradual development towards the university standard is contemplated. "Our aim," says Dr. Kwegyr Aggrey, an educated Fanti, who is one of the Vice-Principals, "is to take all the best in African culture and combine it with all the best in Western culture." This means that beside giving scientific, agricultural and manual instruction, the college will devote attention to indigenous arts and crafts, and to African music. Even such an art as that of drum language, "a wonderful branch of African culture," will be submitted to academic study. Ancient native rights in the village community, in the home, in training for trades, in the class, and in the State, are being codified by the college just as the jurists of the barbarian nations of Europe codified customary law. A new spirit in regard to the education of girls is said to have appeared among the coloured people of the Gold Coast. One of the leading figures in the native educational movement is a full-blooded African lady, Miss Mercy K. Quartey Papafio, headmistress of a Government school. Throughout the country the native chiefs are friendly to the cause, and are accustomed to summon their people to hear Dr. Aggrey when he delivers public addresses. One chief directed those of his people who were too poor to contribute money to the building of a school to break rocks for the purpose of building the fabric.

Icebergs.

At this season the North Atlantic is infested with the dreadful peril of the drifting iceberg. Spring broke up the great icefields of the Arctic region, and the bergs began their southerly drift. Every ship which crosses the Atlantic in the higher latitudes now must keep a constant look-out for those ghostly monsters, collision with which means the fate of the Titanic. Recently a liner found some difficulty in avoiding a field of icebergs which extended for fifty miles. A constant patrol, maintained by international contribution, watches the dangerous areas of ocean and sends out "wireless" warnings and reports. Danger, however, must remain as long as the great floes are allowed to drift southward to an undetermined end. Last year experiments were made off the Newfoundland coast in the destruction of icebergs by a system conceived in the McGill University, Montreal. This system consists of the insertion upon icebergs of a preparation which generates an enormous heat. The patrol vessel lands a party on the iceberg, and charges are inserted in the ice. A time fuse explodes the charges when the landing party has retired, and the heat developed breaks up the floe into small fragments of ice. It is believed that, when the process is perfected, it will be possible to free the Atlantic, in the navigated zones, of drift ice, and thus to rid the ocean of one of the last of its perils.

DUKE OF YORK AT MALTA.

FETE IN THE HARBOUR.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, June 19.

Free from official engagements, the Duke and Duchess of York spent a quiet Sunday cruising off Malta in Lord Louis Mountbatten's yacht. Glorious weather and a cool breeze assured enjoyment for the excursion.

The party left San Antonio during the morning with bathing kit on board, and had lunch and tea in the yacht.

To-night their Royal Highnesses will watch a *fête* in the harbour, for which all the warships will combine to provide the illuminations. The naval and military authorities are co-operatng in a searchlight display.

The programme of the *fête* also includes an exhibition of fireworks and a procession of illuminated small craft past the Renown.

THE ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

OLD COMRADES HONOUR THE FALLEN.

Before the annual dinner of the Royal Munster Fusiliers Old Comrades' Association at the Victoria Mansions Restaurant, London, last Saturday night, about eighty of the members met on the Horse Guards' Parade and marched to the Cenotaph, Whitehall, where a wreath was placed to the memory of fallen comrades by Mr. D. Read, the oldest member of the regiment present.

Lieutenant-General Sir H. E. Belfield presided at the dinner, and among those present were Brigadier-General Boyle, Colonel B. R. Hawes, Colonel Bent, Lieutenant-Colonel Banning (honorary secretary), Lieutenant-Colonel B. T. Worship, Lieutenant-Colonel Monck Mason, Lieutenant-Colonel Crosbie and Lieutenant-Colonel Tonson-Rye.

After the toast of "Fallen Comrades" had been honoured in silence, the Chairman, giving "The Regiment," said that such gatherings afforded them an opportunity of expressing their love for the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Fraternal greetings were sent to other old comrades who were meeting elsewhere on the same evening.

DRUGS FOR OFFICERS ONLY.

WAR HOSPITAL INCIDENT RECALLED.

"The rigidity and soullessness of the State-controlled institution were exemplified for many of us during the war, when the State ran the military hospitals," said Dr. Graham Little, appealing for support for voluntary hospitals at a Service in St. Peter's Church, Vere street, London, yesterday afternoon.

He related that, when acting as physician to one of these hospitals, he practised a form of treatment which required the use of drugs not included in the War Office schedule. The War Office protested against this practice. Dr. Little pointed out that by the use of the treatment he considered that the retention in hospital of the patients so treated was about half as long as if that treatment were withheld, and that it was both humane and economical to pursue it.

"I received the astounding instruction," he continued, "that I might be allowed to use the treatment for officers, but not for privates, and it was only when I indicated quite firmly that I would rather resign my appointment than obey such a snobbish ruling that I was allowed my way."

TELEGRAMS FOR TRAIN PASSENGERS.

NEW FRENCH SYSTEM.

PARIS, Saturday.

The French telegraph service has decided to inaugurate a system by which urgent telegrams may be sent to passengers travelling by certain express trains. At present the number of trains is strictly limited, being confined to two trains on the P.L.M., two on the P.O., and four on the Est. If the innovation is a success this new convenience will doubtless be extended.

Only telegrams at urgent rates may be sent, and they cannot be reply-paid. The number of the train and the class in which the passenger is travelling should be indicated, as a form of address, as well as the station to which the passenger has booked, so as to make sure that the "wire" is delivered before he, or she, leaves the train.

The address would thus read, for example: "Mr. X., second-class, train 55, Limoges." The telegram would either be handed to "Mr. X" at a station by a railway official or, more probably *en route*, as the stops are not long. In cases where the addressee cannot be found the telegram will be taken to the terminus and the sender will be advised. Such telegrams are naturally accepted only at sender's risk.

The system of telegrams addressed to passengers already exists to more or less unofficial degree at the Channel ports, where railway officials often walk up and down the platforms calling for such-and-such a person, who has a telegram waiting for him, or her. This is a very usual occurrence, but is not regularly provided for, whereas the new French urgent rate service is officially authorised.—(Reuter.)

MISSING HEIRLOOMS.

JEWELLERY WORTH THREE MILLION FRANCS STOLEN.

PARIS, Saturday.

Jewellery valued at three million francs (about £24,500) has been stolen from the Marquis and Marquise de Ganay, it is alleged, by a footman, who went out for a walk some time ago with a small blue paper under his arm, and has not been seen since.

Two hours later it was found that the safe had been opened by means of the keys, the hiding place of which the footman had discovered, and the whole contents had been removed. Several valuable heirlooms are among the missing jewellery.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince George, who has been spending a couple of weeks on the Continent, will return to London to-day and will join Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.

In addition to an engagement at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital on June 30th, the Duke of Connaught will preside at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, which will be held on that day in the Caxton Hall.

On Thursday Lady Patricia Ramsay will open the "Old Bloomsbury Revels," in aid of the Royal Free Hospital Centenary Appeal. The *Fête*, which will be continued on the two following days, will be held in the Foundling Hospital, and the stallholders will include the Duchess of Rutland, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lady Riddell, Lady Dawson, Lady St. John of Bletso, Lady Cynthia Colville and the Hon. Lady White-Thomson.

The Hon. Dame Margaret Greville will leave Polesden Lacy to-day for her London residence. Arrivals in London last Saturday and yesterday include the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford, Viscount Portman, Viscount and Viscountess Hampden, Viscountess Dunedin, Lord and Lady Stafford, Lady Culme-Seymour, Lord and Lady Forres, Captain and Lady Muriel Grainger and Lady Latymer.

Many departures from London took place on the conclusion of the Ascot meeting. The Aga Khan left the Ritz Hotel for Paris. The Earl and Countess of Haddington sailed from Southampton last Saturday for Quebec, *en route* for Montreal, to visit Lady Haddington's father, Mr. George W. Cook. Lady Victoria Feilding, youngest daughter of the Earl of Denbigh, has left London for Yokohama and will be away for a couple of months. The Earl of Leven and Melville has left London for Glenferness, his place in Nairnshire.

This afternoon Mr. Stanley Baldwin will be admitted to the "Hon. Freedom and Livery" of the Stationers' Company, of which the Lord Mayor of London is Master. The ceremony will take place at the Stationers' Hall, Ludgate Hill, and it is expected that the Earl of Balfour, Sir James Barrie, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and several other well-known honorary members of the company will be present.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in August, between William Pearson, F.R.C.S.I., Temp. Major (late) R.A.M.C., 27 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, elder son of Professor C. Yelverton Pearson, F.R.C.S., 1 Sidney place, Cork, and Esther Margaret, younger daughter of A. L. Hurford, Esq., 13 Eastleigh Drive, Belfast.

The marriage of Captain H. Denis Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of Una Lodge, Sandycove, and Anita C. Pope, youngest daughter of the late Dr. R. H. D. Pope, of Bangor, Co. Down, and Perth, Australia, and of Mrs. Pope, of 10 Belvedere place, Dublin, will take place on July 20th at St. George's Parish Church, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in August, between Thomas Fitzherbert Franks, Northcote, Whitehouse, Co. Antrim, third son of the late Matthew H. Franks, D.L., of Westfield, Mountrath, and Ethel E., second daughter of the late J. P. Johnstone J.P., Ballycastle, Co. Antrim.

The marriage of Miss Haughton, daughter of the American Ambassador, and Mr. Charles Anderson, will take place on Thursday, July 7th, at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will be attended by ten bridesmaids, including her sister, Miss Elizabeth Haughton.

The marriage arranged between Charles King Mill and Kathleen Alexander, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cairnes, will take place at Clontarf Church on July 27th.

Dr. M. McKnight has left 58 Amiens street for three weeks.

An entirely new collection of Swiss Artificial Silk Jumpers in the most beautiful colourings has arrived at Switzers, Grafton street. They can be had with either long or short sleeves at quite a moderate price.

Ciro Pearls, by their natural charm, give to a woman the same social distinction as real pearls, but at a fraction of the cost. You are invited to inspect them at the Ciro Salon, Switzers, Dublin. London prices.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Miss R. Tyndall, Mrs. P. C. Purcell, Miss A. Dixon, Miss L. E. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. M. Browne, F. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Fahie, Sir James C. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pope, Mrs. P. L. O'Neill, Gerald Knox, Miss K. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor.

Departures—Mrs. Dennis Baker, Major D. L. Macartney Filgate, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockett, Mrs. David S. Gillespie, Miss M. L. Burrowes, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Brabazon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Quigley, Miss Somerville, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Miss K. Harrington, Miss M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cussen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duckworth, Miss Redmond.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—M. Cuddy, D. Boote, H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green.

Departures—The Hon. P. S. Sullivan, Vice-Admiral Craig, R. Jenkins, E. A. Russell, F. Smith, G. W. Durant, R. Smith, Mrs. Burke Gaffney, Miss Burke Gaffney, A. H. Leigh, J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowse, T. McNaughton, W. H. Watt, M. P. Sweeney.

Return of McBirney's Silk and Dress Buyer from Markets, where he secured large lots of beautiful Summer Fabrics on special end-of-season terms, and same are now offered at attractive prices.

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TSARIST ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

STOPPED THE GERMANS IN THE BALTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MARSEILLES, Sunday.

Admiral Basil Kanine, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy, has just died at Marseilles. He was 66 years of age.

During the Great War Admiral Kanine was one of the most prominent figures in Tsarist Russia. He was the officer to whom was entrusted the command of the Russian Fleet in the Baltic, and he succeeded in barring the path of the German Squadron which attempted to carry out a landing on Russian territory.

After the revolution, Admiral Kanine, having been deprived of his office, went into exile, taking up his residence at Marseilles.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM LAKE GENEVA.

CHANNEL CONQUEROR GIVES UP.

GENEVA, Sunday.

After a plucky fight against an adverse wind and waves Georges Michel, the French Channel swimmer, abandoned an attempt to swim Lake Geneva, from Ouchy (Lausanne) to Geneva, when off Thonon. He took the water at 5.17 yesterday afternoon, and by 11 o'clock was going on well, having covered over $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles. At the start he was doing from 28 to 30 strokes a minute, and kept this up for some time; but weather conditions were against him, and he abandoned the attempt at 2 o'clock this morning, having completed about 11 miles.

ACTRESS IN THE AIR.

MISS SYBIL THORNDIKE FLIES TO PARIS.

PARIS, Saturday.

Miss Sybil Thorndike, the English actress, arrived at Le Bourget this afternoon by aeroplane from London. Miss Thorndike is to give a performance of Mr. Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" in the international dramatic festival organised by the Société Universelle du Theatre Francais.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE REFORM OF THE LORDS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The event of the week in Parliament will be the debate on its reform in the House of Lords to-morrow. The debate will be introduced by Lord FitzAlan in a motion declaring that the House of Lords would welcome a reasonable measure limiting and defining membership, and dealing with defects which are inherent in certain provisions of the Parliament Act. The Duke of Marlborough and Lord Arran will move amendments, the first suggesting that the present moment is inopportune, and the second advocating that nothing should be done until after a general election. The debate is likely to be highly interesting, and it is rumoured that the Government will watch it closely as a guide to action. That the reform of the House of Lords is becoming a live question again is revealed by the fact that Lord Iveagh has called a meeting of peers who are in favour of such a step. Although the proceedings will be private, it is known that something like two hundred peers have accepted the invitation.

The Free State Government.

News reaching here from Dublin yesterday that Mr. Cosgrave was likely to be re-elected President of the *Dáil* was received with considerable satisfaction in Irish circles. There has been some suggestion that the Governor-General would have sent for Mr. de Valera if Mr. Cosgrave had resigned, but that was dismissed when it was realised that Mr. Healy could not send for any member of the *Dáil* who had not taken the oath and had been elected President. The possibilities of the situation have been much discussed in political circles on this side apart from the Irish element, and the conclusion is that the position of affairs is not greatly changed by the general election, and that it is for Mr. Cosgrave to carry on the work he has hitherto performed so well in such difficult circumstances. Otherwise the expectation is that there will be another general election in the course of a month or two.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn's Comment.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn, writing in the *Observer* to-day on the general election, says that "Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues asked the country for a vote of confidence to continue their work, and they did not get it. The result is that the Government lose their temper, and say that they will wash their hands of the job, let who will govern Ireland. I do not believe—and I notice that "A.E." in the *Irish Statesman* does not believe—that this mood will last. He believes, and so do I, that Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. O'Higgins will be willing to do as much for Ireland as the Duke of Wellington was willing to do for King William IV. The government of Ireland must be carried on at whatever sacrifice of personal inclination. I write with some vehemence of feeling about this band of men who are not my personal friends, with whom I have had no association, and who in the past were the unscrupulous opponents of my leader and my friends, but who have done immense service to Ireland."

Imperial Education.

The Imperial Education Conference, which will be opened by the Prince of Wales in London on Tuesday, is the third event of its kind. About seventy delegates from overseas will be present, and the discussions will occupy three weeks. The agenda, which was drawn up after consulting all the Governments of the Empire, covers a wide range of subjects, including administrative questions, the interchange of information between education departments, instruction in relation to the pupils' after career, and rural education. It is expected that a committee will be formed to facilitate the arrangement for the interchange of teachers, and another committee will consider the divergence between different parts of the Empire in the qualifications, salary scales, and superannuation of teachers.

The Revised Prayer Book.

It appears probable that the revised Prayer Book will pass through the House of Parliament, and become law in face of the opposition of the Protestant party, led by Bishop Knox. It will be presented to the National Assembly on July 5th in the form proposed by the House of Bishops, and, if it is given final approval, it will be deposited with the Clerk of Parliaments by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will be accompanied by the Archbishop of York. The presented copy will be signed by both, and will then become the standard deposited book. It is possible that the measure may be considered in the House of Lords before it is taken in the House of Commons, and in such an event the adoption will be moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury and its rejection by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith. It is said that Mr. Lloyd George will lead the movement for its rejection in the House of Commons.

The Mothers' Union.

The Bishop of London was given a welcome home by the Mothers' Union at the Mary Sumner House last week, when he took the opportunity of laying stress on the work done by the Union in every part of the world. At every point on his tour he had found the Union ready to step in and give help in cases of difficulties and perplexities. The newly-appointed Central President of the Union, Mrs. Bousted, presided over the gathering, and in her maiden speech in that capacity outlined the tasks confronting the Union in a manner that gave assurance that its principles will be carried on worthily under her leadership. She sounded an important note in laying stress on the value of education work and the need for all who sought to speak or to work to train themselves fully for such an important task.

Civil Service Pensions.

A case somewhat analagous to that brought by Messrs. Wigg and Cochrane before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council early this year is likely to result from the action now being taken by a number of civil servants on this side. They claim that they are entitled to a pension based on the full salary and emoluments earned at the time of their retirement. Funds are being collected so that a test case may be brought before the courts, and, as the principle involved is important, it is certain that the Government will oppose any such action most strenuously. It is said that a quarter of a million civil servants are concerned, and the contention is that salaries are fixed at $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 20 *per cent.* below market rates, and that allowances should not be assessed by the Treasury except on the basis of full salary and emoluments, the difference being the price paid for superannuation allowances.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) and the Viscount Lascelles and Princess Alice and the Lady May Cambridge, were present at Divine Service in Eton College Chapel yesterday morning. The Dowager Countess of Airlie, Brigadier-General the Earl of Lucan and Major Reginald Seymour were in attendance.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major the Hon. Piers Legh, inspected the Church Lads' Brigade in Hyde Park, London, yesterday afternoon.

DISARMAMEN[T] PROBLEM.

TO-DAY'S GENEV[A] CONFERENCE.

UNITED STAT[ES] PROPOSALS.

JAPAN'S POSITI[ON] STATED.

THE Three-Power Conferen[ce] Naval Disarmament wil[l] opened at Geneva this after[noon] President Coolidge expresses [...] that it will result in good an[d] benefit the nations.

The United States proposals [...] not been stated officially, but [...] understood that they contempla[te] tension of the Washington [...] principles to submarines, dest[royers] and cruisers.

The American proposals w[ill be] read at the outset, and after [...] will come the British an[d] Japanese suggestions.

Mr. Gibson, the American [...] sentative, states that the idea i[s] get right down to business."

UNITED STATES POLICY.

PRINCIPAL PROPOSA[LS]

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDE[NT] *WASHINGTON, Su[nday].*

The United States proposals f[...] Geneva Naval Conference are com[...] and will be outlined in general f[...] the opening of the Conference [...] It is understood that the broad l[...] the American policy and recommen[...] include the following:—

(1) The establishment of a 5:5:[3] for auxiliary craft;

(2) The retention of 10,000 tons [...] maximum tonnage for cruisers, o[...] a possible Anglo-Japanese move fo[r] ing to 6,000 or 8,000 ton maximum[...]

(3) Retention of eight-inch gu[ns] cruisers, opposing a possible [...] policy for limiting to six inches, [...] would be suitable for use in m[...] ships, and which would thus be [...] able to nations with large m[...] marines, capable of conversion i[...] time;

(4) Acceptance, if necessary, of A[...] equality with cruiser ratios, bas[...] Great Britain's superior tonnage [...] necessitating an American buildin[g] gramme rather than an insiste[...] reduction of the present British st[...] to equal United States tonnage;

(5) Opposition to any effort to [...] tonnage figures of capital ships a[...] fixed by the five-Power Treaty.

The sixth proposal refers to the [...] ing of any Japanese move to [...] Pacific fortifications, and the [...] a refusal to agree to any discussion [...] Panama Canal's freedom of intern[...] waterways.

The United States policy, as ou[...] is understood to be equally accept[...] United States diplomatic and na[...] visers, and thus is not expected t[...] naval displeasure, as did certain f[...] the Washington Treaty.

"GREAT BENEFITS."

MR. COOLIDGE HOPEFU[L]

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDE[NT] *RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAK[OTA], Sunday.*

Speaking before a conference [...] hundred newspaper editors of the [...] States, President Coolidge was op[...] in regard to the outcome of the [...] Armaments Conference at Geneva. [...] clared that there was a feeling o[f] fulness, based on reports from W[...] ton, that great benefits would r[...] the three nations.

President Coolidge said:—I am [...] interested in the report on the Co[...] of Naval Armaments which assem[...] Geneva on Monday. I am hopef[ul] our country and other nations will [...] great benefits from it.

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DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

TO-DAY'S GENEVA CONFERENCE.

UNITED STATES' PROPOSALS.

JAPAN'S POSITION STATED.

THE Three-Power Conference on Naval Disarmament will be opened at Geneva this afternoon. President Coolidge expresses hopes that it will result in good and will benefit the nations.

The United States proposals have not been stated officially, but it is understood that they contemplate extension of the Washington Treaty principles to submarines, destroyers and cruisers.

The American proposals will be read at the outset, and after there will come the British and the Japanese suggestions.

Mr. Gibson, the American representative, states that the idea is "to get right down to business."

UNITED STATES POLICY.

PRINCIPAL PROPOSALS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The United States proposals for the Geneva Naval Conference are completed, and will be outlined in general form at the opening of the Conference session. It is understood that the broad lines of the American policy and recommendations include the following:—

(1) The establishment of a 5:5:3 ratio for auxiliary craft;

(2) The retention of 10,000 tons as the maximum tonnage for cruisers, opposing a possible Anglo-Japanese move for limiting to 6,000 or 8,000 ton maximum;

(3) Retention of eight-inch guns for cruisers, opposing a possible British policy for limiting to six inches, which would be suitable for use in merchant ships, and which would thus be favourable to nations with large merchant marines, capable of conversion in wartime;

(4) Acceptance, if necessary, of American equality with cruiser ratios, based on Great Britain's superior tonnage, and necessitating an American building programme rather than an insistence on reduction of the present British strength to equal United States tonnage;

(5) Opposition to any effort to reduce tonnage figures of capital ships already fixed by the five-Power Treaty.

The sixth proposal refers to the blocking of any Japanese move to discuss Pacific fortifications, and the seventh is a refusal to agree to any discussion of the Panama Canal's freedom of international waterways.

The United States policy, as outlined, is understood to be equally acceptable to United States diplomatic and naval advisers, and thus is not expected to incur naval displeasure, as did certain features of the Washington Treaty.

"GREAT BENEFITS."

MR. COOLIDGE HOPEFUL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, Sunday.

Speaking before a conference of six hundred newspaper editors of the United States, President Coolidge was optimistic in regard to the outcome of the Naval Armaments Conference at Geneva. He declared that there was a feeling of hopefulness, based on reports from Washington, that great benefits would result to the three nations.

President Coolidge said:—I am specially interested in the report on the Conference of Naval Armaments which assembles at Geneva on Monday. I am hopeful that our country and other nations will receive great benefits from it.

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FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Sunday.

It is officially stated that the Naval Disarmament Conference will assemble at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, instead of at four o'clock, as at first announced. After the formal election of the President, the American proposals will be read. These will be followed by the British, and then by the Japanese proposals. Each of the statements will probably be of considerable length. It is expected that the date of the next plenary meeting will then be fixed, after which the conference will rise. It is announced that Admiral Saito will speak in Japanese.

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An official report states that Mr. Gibson, chief American delegate, gave a reception this afternoon. It was a pleasant reunion of all the delegations, and the opportunity was taken by the heads of the three delegations to discuss at some length the programme which appears to have been definitely arranged on the lines described above.

At the conclusion of the reception, Mr. Gibson received newspaper correspondents, and assured them that the idea was to get right down to business. Therefore, the opening would by no means be purely formal, for everyone would set forth his own point of view—how definitely he did not know. The French and Italians had intimated that they would attend, although they would not participate. The future programme would depend largely on the first day.

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Replying to questions, Mr. Gibson said that the conference was for the extension of the principles of the Washington Treaty to submarines, destroyers, and cruisers. They hoped to reach very concrete results, but it was impossible to say at this stage what they would be, and they could not forsee the whole theatre of discussion.

Immediately after Mr. Gibson's reception, a meeting of the whole British delegation, including the Dominions representatives, was held under the presidency of Mr. Bridgeman, at the Beau Rivage Hotel, and it lasted for an hour and a half.

M. POINCARE AND GERMANY.

CONDITIONS OF REAL FRIENDSHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

M. Poincare to-day inaugurated a war memorial at Luneville. In the course of his speech, he said that the people of Lorraine, as of the rest of France, would not continue to cherish resentment against Germany for ever. If Germany repudiated responsibility for the policy of the Empire no one would confuse the German nation with the fallen *régime*.

France was always ready to hold out a willing hand to the conquered. She had proved at Geneva and Locarno how strong was her desire for peace when she demanded only the security of her frontiers and the payment of vital reparations, whilst Germany had only recently sent to Lisbon a warship which was called the Elsass, whilst certain German Ministers declared that Germany would never renounce any of the former German colonies, and whilst German financial authorities were demanding the revision of the Dawes plan, and announcing that payments would shortly be suspended. If Germany would frankly renounce Alsace-Lorraine, if she would would consent to reorganise her police and dissolve her military associations, put to other uses her arsenals and barracks, and complete the destruction of the forbidden fortresses, she would give the world a pledge of peace, and facilitate the *rapprochement* which the French people were not the last to desire.

France had never been animated by a spirit of vengeance, and she only desired peace and friendly relations with her neighbours.

MOTOR CAR OVER PRECIPICE.

KENT DOCTOR KILLED IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Sunday.

An Englishman, Dr. Maw, was killed to-day in an extraordinary accident to a motor car at Furnigelbad, in the Canton of Berne. He was with a party of eight who were driven up the Seelibuhl to enjoy the fine panorama which is visible from the summit. While his companions got out and went for a walk round, Dr. Maw stayed in the car. The driver, wishing to prepare for the descent, was turning the car round when, for some reason, it slipped over the precipitous edge of the road, and turned two complete somersaults before coming to a rest. Dr. Maw was dead when picked up.—(Reuter.)

The Press Association was informed at the home of Dr. George Maw at Shortlands, Kent, that the doctor was spending a holiday on the Continent with some friends, from whom news had been received of a fatal accident to him. Dr. Maw was a Fellowes gold and silver medallist at University College Hospital, London.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL'S HEALTH.

ORDERED TO SEASIDE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

It seems increasingly probable that Mustapha Kemal Pasha will make an early visit to Constantinople. Apparently, the President is showing signs of fatigue, which is the real cause of the adjournment of the meeting of the People's Party.

He recently consulted the German specialists, Doctors Krauss and Romberg, whose report was entirely favourable, but who advised change of air at the seaside. This advice, it is believed, induced the Ghazi to pay his long-promised visit to Constantinople.

It is stated that the Dolmabagtche Palace is being prepared for his reception.—(Reuter.)

KING FUAD'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER AS COMPANION.

CAIRO, Sunday.

It has been decided that the Premier, Sarwat Pasha, will accompany King Fuad during his visit to England. The King will probably embark in the Royal yacht, the Mahroussa, towards the end of the week for Marseilles. Sarwat Pasha will probably join His Majesty in Paris, and they will travel to London together. Parliament has still to negotiate a good deal of work, and probably will not rise before July 10; but it is anticipated that everything will proceed quietly now and without any hitch.—(Reuter.)

QUEEN'S HEAD ON CANADIAN MEDALS.

LORD WILLINGDON'S AMUSING MISTAKE.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

Every school child in Canada will be given a medal commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the Canadian Confederation on July 1st. Two millions of the medals are being struck and forwarded to the remoter portions of the Dominion as soon as ready. Lady Willingdon struck the first medal, and in connection therewith an amusing incident occurred.

Viscount Willingdon, scrutinising the medal, observed, "It's fine of the King, but I have seen better ones of Queen Mary." He He was then informed, amid laughter, that the head was that of the late Queen Victoria, in recognition of the fact that she was the reigning monarch in 1867, the date of Canadian Confederation.—(Reuter.)

JAPAN'S DESIRE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TOKYO, Sunday.

The Navy Minister has issued a statement emphasising that Japan is taking part in the Geneva Conference in order to demonstrate her peaceful desires, but pointing out that her existing naval strength is the minimum for her requirements. The statement expresses the hope that a satisfactory agreement may be reached.

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH DELEGATES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Sunday.

Viscount Cecil and Lady Cecil, Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral Sir Frederick Field, the High Commissioners for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and the remainder of the British and Dominions Missions to the Disarmament Conference, arrived here to-day and drove to their hotels, except Viscount Cecil, who has taken a villa among the hills on the other side of the lake.

Last night Sir Austen Chamberlain gave a dinner to Admiral Saito. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain leave to-day for a holiday in Zermatt. The German delegation left for Berlin this morning.

GREAT DUTCH STORMS.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

FARM BUILDINGS SET ON FIRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
THE HAGUE, Sunday.

Later reports arriving here from other provinces of the Netherlands show that not only Amsterdam and Rotterdam suffered very seriously in the terrible thunderstorms of Friday which swept across the country. These later reports show that in numerous towns and villages throughout the country very great destruction and many casualties resulted.

The total number of victims struck and killed by lightning is now reported to be ten, and a large number of farm buildings housing cattle and horses were set on fire by the lightning, and in a good many cases the animals killed.

GIANT HAILSTONES.

In the vicinity of Utrecht thirteen people near a big factory were struck by lightning and collapsed temporarily, recovering later. In several areas whole crops and a wide area of fruit trees were completely destroyed by violent hailstorms.

In the vicinity of Amsterdam very large hailstones fell, some being found to weigh 2lb., with a length of twelve centimetres.

BIG SWISS FLOODS.

MILITARY CALLED OUT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Sunday.

Serious floods are reported from the Langnau district, in the Bernese Oberland, owing to the overflowing of the Gohls and Trueb, affluents of the Ilfis, on which Langnau is situated.

A large tract of country is inundated, and a bridge over the Trueb has collapsed and the road has been washed away for a certain distance.

Firemen have been summoned from the neighbouring villages, and military sappers have been ordered to the spot to render assistance. The damage is reported to be considerable.

KETCH DRIVEN ASHORE.

CREW RESCUED BY ROCKET APPARATUS.

The ketch John L. Munro, of Great Yarmouth, while on a voyage from Goole to Alderney with a cargo of coal, was driven ashore on Sizewell Beach, near Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday morning. There was a heavy gale at the time and a driving rain, which obscured the Orfordness and Southwold Lights.

Captain English and his crew of two men, all belonging to Great Yarmouth, took to the rigging, and the Aldeburgh lifeboat was launched in response to distress signals from the ketch. The signals were also seen by the Sizewell Life-Saving Brigade, who turned out with their rocket apparatus.

The ketch was too far in-shore for communication to be made by the lifeboat, and the three men were ultimately rescued by means of the rocket apparatus.

SPANISH SUCCESSES IN MOROCCO.

REBELS PUT TO FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Sunday.

Further fighting in Spanish Morocco is announced in yesterday's official *communiqué*, which says:—"Profiting by the disorder produced among the enemy by the rude blow they suffered in the engagement on the Jebel-Alam, native contingents, under the command of Spanish officers, setting out from Selkem and Tazarut, have occupied the two highest peaks of Buhasem, passing by the site of the former camp of Raisuli. The losses on the side of the Spaniards were twelve natives killed or wounded. The enemy fled in a demoralised state in the direction of Ajmas.

"The occupation of the Buhasem crests will, in particular, facilitate our advance southward to make ourselves masters by occupying the successive ridges of the central Jebala Mountains.

"In the engagement on the Jebel Alam on Thursday the losses of the enemy were over 500. Numerous dead and wounded were left behind, and picked up by our troops, who here and there discovered a heap of more than twenty dead bodies. Most of the families and cattle that the enemy were unable to taken with them in their flight fell into our hands."

FOUR MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

M. LOUCHEUR'S REMEDIES FOR EUROPE'S ILLS.

PARIS, Saturday.

Presiding at last night's dinner of French metallurgists, M. Louis Loucheur, the ex-Minister of Finance, reviewed the present economic situation, and alluded to the extraordinarily critical period through which the world was now passing. "Europe," he said, "has to-day 4,000,000 unemployed, a fact unprecedented in economic annals."

The speaker drew a parallel between French and American steel production, and remarked that America had considerably developed her consuming capacity. As a measure to prevent the degeneration of French production, he favoured the creation of international *cartels*, and also, as an aid to competitive ability, a system of high wages to workpeople in order to increase consumption power, and so production.

"That," he said, "is what Germany has done, and her industry can now compete successfully in the world's markets."—(Reuter.)

EXAMINATION FOR MOTOR DRIVERS.

ONTARIO ORDER IN COUNCIL.

TORONTO (By Mail).

An Order in Council has been passed by the Ontario Government providing that all motor car drivers must acquire driving licences before July 1st at a cost of $1.00 each. Competent examiners will be provided to examine applicants. In the past it has only been necessary to secure registration for the vehicle.

Experienced drivers who have been driving for a least six months and over 500 miles will not have to undergo the preliminary examination.—(Reuter.)

ALBANIAN CRISIS.

POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT.

BELGRADE, Saturday.

In connection with the rupture between Albania and Jugo-Slavia over the arrest of the interpreter, Jurashkovitch, the newspapers state that the frontier will be kept open so that the Great Powers may intervene with a view to bringing about a friendly settlement.—(Reuter.)

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

COUNTER-STROKE BY NORTHERNERS.

CHANG TAKES UP OFFICE.

DEATH PENALTY FOR OFFENDERS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Brief messages from Hsuchowfu indicate that fighting is proceeding near Tsining (Shanking), the Northerners, in a counter-stroke with fresh troops from Yenchow, driving the Southerners back upon Tsining, which they are endeavouring to hold. There have been heavy casualties.

Tsining is some twenty miles south-west of Yenchow.

The troops of Yang Seng, retreating up the Yangtse, are reported to have sacked the town of Shasi, and to be now concentrating at Ichang.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

CO-OPERATION.

DRIVE ON PEKING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

As a result of the recent conference held at Chenchow, Honan Province, an effective military co-operation has been worked out in the Nationalist administration, whereby Yen Hsi-shan, Tupan of Shansi Province, and the Christian General, Feng Yuh-siang, and General Chiang Kai-shek have joined their armies, totalling nearly half a million men. They now are driving on Peking.

The Nationalist officials predict that Marshal Chang Tso-lin will be eliminated within 60 days. According to a Nationalist official who has arrived here from Nanking, the Fengtien forces are rapidly evacuating Shantung Province, and trying to make a stand on a front 100 miles long, extending from Cheng Tingfu, on the Peking-Hankow railway, to Techow, in Northern Shantung, on the Tientsin-Pukow line.

It is declared that the Christian General, Feng Yuh-siang, is determined to carry the war into Manchuria, and will not stop his advance with the elimination of Marshal Chang Tso-lin from Chihli Province, which is responsible for the Japanese anxiety and for the Japanese troop landings in Shantung Province.

CHANG IN OFFICE.

A WARNING TO PUBLIC ENEMIES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Sunday.

Without ceremony or oath, and with a simple twenty-word speech, stating that he was assuming the duties of Generalissimo in order to work for the regeneration and reunification of China, Marshal Chang Tso-lin took over the office yesterday afternoon, in the big palace on the Middle Lake, erected by Yuan Shi-kai, and used since for the Presidential installations.

At the conclusion of Chang's declaration the band played the Chinese National Anthem, all bowing three times. The Generalissimo returned the bows, and then, without any other formality, entered his car, and, followed by motor cars bearing automatic rifle men, was whisked away to his residence.

The Diplomatic Body was absent from the ceremony, but two hours afterwards met the new Generalissimo at a hastily-arranged tea at the Foreign Office, thus informally avoiding official recognition of his status. Thousands of troops lined the streets during the ceremony, and traffic was blocked for hours. Five Republican flags flew in the city at the time.

In a circular telegram announcing his assumption of power, Chang pledged himself to fight against Communism, adding that anyone seeking to undermine the nation's foundation by acting in collusion with foreigners would be regarded as a public enemy deserving of death.

BORODIN'S DISMISSAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

A Chinese report from Hankow states that the anticipated dismissal of Borodin has actually taken place, but the Chinese do not attach much importance to the step, believing that Borodin will continue to direct Hankow politics without holding an official position.

MOVEMENTS OF GENERAL DUNCAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Sunday.

General Duncan, General Officer Commanding the Shanghai Defence Force, has returned here from North China. Colonel the Viscount Gort, Chief of his General Staff, is remaining in North China. General Butler, commanding the United States Forces, is expected to return here on the 21st inst. from North China. Admiral Basire, formerly French Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, has left for France on board the Angers.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

PROSPECT OF ARRANGEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Premier, states that his conference with the State Premiers and State Treasurers on the Federal financial scheme has made substantial progress, and that there is every prospect of arriving at an arrangement, which the States and the Commonwealth will accept unanimously, covering all the points set out in the Commonwealth Government's proposals.—(Reuter.)

MEMBER OF BONNOT BAND.

ESCAPED FRENCH ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Matin* states that according to advices from Buenos Aires the anarchist, Dieudonne, who was a member of the Bonnot band, notorious for its exploits in 1913, and who escaped from the convict settlement in French Guiana some months ago, has just been arrested in Brazil.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH FLIGHT TO INDIA.

POSTPONEMENT TILL AUTUMN.

DESCENT DUE TO LARGE OIL LEAK.

"It is unlikely that we shall start again on our flight before the autumn."

This statement was made yesterday by Flight Lieutenant Carr, the pilot of the aeroplane in which he and Flight Lieutenant Mackworth set out on Saturday to attempt a record non-stop flight to India. A defect which developed necessitated a landing at Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, after the airmen had travelled 85 miles from Cranwell, Lincs., the starting point. Happily they escaped injury and they returned to Cranwell a few hours later in another aeroplane.

"I am going to the Air Ministry to-morrow," continued Lieutenant Carr, "to report to the Chief of the Air Staff, and he will decide as to when we shall make another start. I should be glad if you would emphasise the fact that no particulars as to our future plans can be given until I have seen the Chief."

"What makes things awkward for us," he added, "is that the monsoon has broken in India. It had broken when we started yesterday, but had not got as far up country as we intended to go. This might delay the trip for three or four months. Thus it is unlikely we shall get away before the autumn. You see it is not as though we could leave straight away. The engine of the 'plane has to be taken out and overhauled and put back again, and all that will take some days to do."

"Have you plans for an alternative record-making flight?" he was asked.

"Not at the moment," he answered.

Lieutenant P. Bulman, of the Hawker Engineering Company, who accompanied Carr and Mackworth from Cranwell, flying a similar type of machine, stated that the trouble was a large oil leak.

OVERTURE OF GAS TANKS.

LINDBERGH RECEPTION COMEDY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

St. Louis in its celebration of Colonel Lindbergh's return attained new heights of noisy enthusiasm. There were aerial bombs, church bells, fire engine sirens, motor car horns, trumpets, gongs, watchmen's rattles, cow bells and the shouts and cheers of half-a-million people.

All these devices for proclaiming unbounded joy have been used at one time or another in the celebrations of other cities, but there was one touch that belonged to St. Louis alone. This was an orchestra of acetylene gas tanks, played with sledge hammers and riveting tools. These new "instruments of music" produced a rapturous cacophony.

The procession was along a line seven miles long. Colonel Lindbergh, in a motor car with Mr. Miller, was escorted by mounted policemen, with brand new and unmanageable swords.

For a mile or two all was well. Red roses rained down upon Colonel Lindbergh and his escort, and scraps of paper filled the air. But when Automobile row was reached the gas tank overture began.

It was too much for the nervous horses, which pirouetted, sidled, tried to bolt, and did everything but hold formation. Swords strewed the streets. Daring Boy Scouts retrieved them again and again for the unhappy policemen, but to no avail.

With the policemen disorganised, the crowd obliterated the procession and became itself the parade. Motor cycle police made sallies into the throngs ahead, but the stout mechanics of motor shops and sturdy farmers from the outlying country were not the docile spectators of the residential districts. They stood their ground even when some of them were bowled over by heavy-tyred wheels.

At last—but just how, it was hard to tell—a new pathway was cleared, and the procession, greatly increased by enthusiastic volunteers, went on to its end.

ATLANTIC FLIERS IN VIENNA.

CHAMBERLIN AND LEVINE FLY FROM BERLIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

The American airmen, Messrs. Chamberlin and Levine, left the Tempelhof Aerodrome at 10.30 this morning in the Columbia plane for Munich and Vienna. They were escorted by four other machines, with the airmen's wives and a number of American journalists.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine arrived here at 7.30 this evening in the Columbia from Berlin. They were received at the aerodrome by a crowd of spectators, who accorded the aviators a vociferous reception. After brief addresses of welcome by the Minister of Commerce, representatives of the City of Vienna, and Austrian aviation bodies, Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine proceeded to their hotel. They intend staying in Vienna until Thursday.

FLIGHTS AROUND AUSTRALIA.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO MAKE A RECORD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Sunday.

Captain Kingsford Smith and Mr. Ulm, who set out yesterday morning for Brisbane in an attempt to fly round Australia in eleven days, made a forced landing at Boolaroo owing to engine trouble, and have returned to Sydney. They hope to leave to-day in another machine.

According to the *Sunday News*, Mr. Keith Anderson, a former member of the Royal Air Force, accompanied by two companions, is leaving in a Bristol tourer on Wednesday next for Brisbane in another round Australia flight, which he hopes to complete by July 4th.

THE NOBEL DISCOURSE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Sunday.

Herr Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, has sent a telegram to the Nobel Committee, stating that he will deliver the Nobel discourse at Oslo on June 29.

LATE NEWS.

DISARMAMENT.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

It is not expected that, with all the good-will the Delegations may bring to bear on the problems, a solution will be reached out of hand, writes *The Times* Special Correspondent at Geneva. It is likely to be a question of adjustment in conditions of peculiar difficulty. Each Navy has its special mission, and no two are alke. Therefore, it seems probable that the method of procedure offering the best hopes of advance is for the United States Delegation—as President Coolidge is the convenor of the Conference—to make its statement, which is a definite proposal, and to offer it as a basis for discussion without, however, excluding such other bases as Great Britain and Japan may also put forward. It then remains to be seen how these other views will fit into its framework.

The next step would be to superimpose them one upon another, and by trimming away the edges to arrive at what is common ground. As to the probable extent of this common ground it is idle, though tempting, to speculate. In view of the many aspects of the problem from the purely military question of numerical strength and naval strategy to the political consideration attaching to Singapore and the Pacific, it is not surprising that the delegations expect to be at work for some weeks. In the advance towards a solution the shipping industry of each nation will have to be taken into account.

The Japanese delegation, moreover, is credited with the view that the ratio of 5—5—3 laid down for capital ships by the Washington Conference cannot be accepted for auxiliaries—as President Coolidge proposed in his original memorandum—in view of the special and strategic tasks of the Japanese Navy and its long lines of communications. Against this, it may be recollected that the Japanese experts at Washington admitted that the tasks of the Japanese Fleet were such that their "3" was more than equivalent to the "5" of the United States and Great Britain.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—Recent events suggest that the General Council of the Trades Union Congress are optimistic in the hope expressed in their latest manifesto that "Russia will rise superior to retaliatory desires and play her full part in the establishment of peace, security and progress amongst the nations." But their view, that the British Government in breaking off diplomatic relations with the Soviet have deliberately jeopardised an important and growing trade, deserves at least to be examined. How does this trade stand in fact, and what likelihood is there of any serious interruption or of any considerable development? That the expulsion of a handful of intriguing officials would make any marked difference to the volume of commerce between the two countries was, on the face of it, always improbable. It may for a time cause minor inconveniences, but the existence of commercial intercourse between the United States and Soviet Russia seems to show that diplomatic representation is by no means necessary to trade relations.

Business men in this country are not at all impressed so far by the blustering threats of the Soviet leaders to transfer their orders from Great Britain to Germany or elsewhere. The economic factors which condition Anglo-Russian trade remain unaltered, in short, by the diplomatic rupture, and it is not likely that even the Soviet Government will be so stupid as to place obstacles in the way of its own commercial convenience. An examination of the present economic conditions in the Soviet Republics shows quite unmistakably that their trade with this country, though much diminished when compared with its volume before the war, is still of the most vital importance to their commerce.

DAIL MEETING.

THE FIRST BUSINESS.

At next Thursday afternoon's meeting of the Dail the reading of the proclamation convening Parliament will be followed by the announcement by the Clerk of the names of the deputies who have been elected to represent the different constituencies and the names of those who have subscribed the oath.

The next business will be the election of a Speaker, and after that the nomination of the President of the Executive Council.

After his nomination has been approved by the Governor-General—probably on Friday—the President will nominate the members of the Executive Council.

A meeting of Fianna Fail deputies was held yesterday in Dublin, and others are expected to be held before the opening of the Dail.

As is announced elsewhere, the Fianna Fail Party will hold a demonstration in Dublin on the afternoon that the Dail meets to mark the opening of an anti-oath campaign in the country.

FARMERS' PARTY AND AN ALLIANCE.

CORK EXECUTIVE'S DECISION.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Cork Farmers' Union on Saturday, at which Mr. Brooke W. Brazier presided, the following resolution was passed unanimously, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Canon Barrett:—

"That it be an instruction to our delegates to Congress to support any motion for an alliance with the Cumann na nGaedheal Party consistent with the retention of the entity of the Farmers' Party."

MR. COOK'S PROPHECY.

400,000 IDLE MINERS IN THREE MONTHS.

"Under which flag?"—this was the question which headed the announcement of a meeting of miners addressed by Mr. A. J. Cook yesterday afternoon at Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, one of the strongholds of the new industrial non-political union, of which Mr. George Spencer, M.P., is secretary.

Mr. Spencer has claimed credit for having signed the owners' terms, for being disloyal to his men and going behind the back of the miners' Federation, said Mr. Cook. He signed terms that were never negotiated and never balloted by the men. There was not a member of Mr. Spencer's union that had joined it voluntarily. I am told that Frank Hodges and George Spencer and Havelock Wilson met in London last week to form a national non-political miners' union.

Speaking at Heanor, Derbyshire, Mr. Cook prophesied that within three months there would be 400,000 unemployed miners.

Ascot Sunday was spoiled yesterday by the threatening weather, and the Thames at Maidenhead, instead of being crowded with gaily-decorated craft, was almost deserted.

MEMORIAL TO 35,000 DEAD.

CROSS UNVEILED AT YPRES SALIENT.

THE PLOEGSTEERT CEMETERY.

TABLET TO LONDON RIFLE BRIGADE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

YPRES, Sunday

The Cross of Sacrifice and Memorial to the memory of the 35,000 officers and men of the British Empire who fell in the later actions in the Ypres Salient, and have no known graves, was unveiled in Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele, this morning by Captain G. J. C. Dycett, C.M.G.

The Tyne Cot Cemetery lies just under the crest of the Passchendaele Ridge, an objective of the fighting in 1917. The crest commands a view over the plains of Flanders to the North and East. The nucleus of the cemetery is a few battle graves lying round the highest of several iron-concrete block-houses, which formed the centre of resistance in the fighting. A stepped platform of stone has been built around and over the block-houses, and on the top has been erected the great war cross.

THE MEMORIAL.

Behind the rows of graves has been built a high wall in the form of a great semi-circular apse, and the great war stone forms, as it were, an altar in the centre. On the stone are inscribed the words: "Their name liveth for evermore." In the wall are set panels inscribed with the names of the 35,000 officers and men who fell on the Ypres battlefields, supplementing those which have been inscribed on the Menin Gate at Ypres. A smaller semi-circular apse is consecrated to the New Zealand dead.

Among those present at to-day's ceremony were delegates from the British Empire Service League, the British Legion and the Imperial War Graves Commission, Colonel Goodland, the Burgomasters of Passchendaele and Zonnebeke, and a great number of people from the neighbouring villages. The Service, which was of a very simple character, began with the recitation of the "Our Father," by the Rev. F. Molyneux, Chaplain of the New Zealand Division, after which the flags veiling the cross and the great stone were drawn aside in the midst of a profound silence. The Chaplain then read the Prayer of Dedication consecrating the cross

A TRIBUTE OF HOMAGE.

Captain Dycett, the President of the Australian ex-Service Men's Association, speaking on behalf of all former soldiers of the Empire, then said:—"We are assembled here to-day to pay the tribute of our homage and gratitude to the tens of thousands of heroes who fell valiantly fighting in the Ypres Salient. This cross will preserve their memory for ever."

Delegates of British ex-Service men's associations then sang the hymn, "Oh God, our help in ages past," and the Chaplain blessed the cross.

The "Last Post" was sounded by the buglers and after that the "Réveille."

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Zonnebeek Band played the British and Belgian National Anthems. A great number of wreaths and flowers of all kinds were laid on the monuments

THE LONDON RIFLE BRIGADE.

UNVEILING OF TABLET IN PLOEGSTEERT.

PLOEGSTEERT, Sunday.

The little village of Ploegsteert was *en fête* and flags were flying from every building to-day when the tablet in memory of the 91 officers and 1,831 non-commissioned officers and riflemen of the London Rifle Brigade, in the London Rifle Brigade Cemetery at Ploegsteert, which was consecrated by the Bishop of London in 1915, was unveiled by Major-General Sir F. H. M. Wilson, who commanded the 4th Division in 1914. The weather was grey and windy, with occasional gleams of sunshine.

Along the Armentieres road 350 men of the London Rifle Brigade were lined up facing the cemetery of their regiment, and an immense crowd gathered. The ceremony began with the singing of the hymn, "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," by the British soldiers.

BELGIAN ARMY'S TRIBUTE.

Major-General Sir F. H. M. Wilson said that he had been requested by Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Rifle Brigade, to associate himself with them honouring the memory of those of the London Rifle Brigade who fell in the Great War.

After General Wilson unveiled the tablet, which bears the inscription, "This cemetery was dedicated by the Bishop of London, Chaplain to the Regiment, on Easter Day, 4th April, 1915," General Molitor, of the Belgian Army, paid a tribute to the "British heroes," and said that he brought the greetings of the Belgian Army to those who had helped to set free Belgian soil.

Earl Cairns, the Colonel of the Regiment at the outbreak of the war, said that the 1st Battalion was treated with the greatest kindness and consideration by the inhabitants of that little town.

"I, myself, can recall actions which, after all these years, are still surprising

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in their generosity. If that still lives, as I believe it does, those who lie here are assured of respect and recognition for all time—not only in London, but here in Belgium, and I like to picture future generations taking their evening walks along the road which bounds our cemetery, and pointing, as they pass, to this gate with the words, "There sleep the Gentlemen of the Black Buttons."

TABLET BLESSED.

The regimental chaplain, the Rev. H. L. Johnson, M.C., then recited the preliminary prayers, after which the buglers sounded the "Last Post" and the "*Réveille*." After hymns had been sung and the "Our Father" recited, the chaplain read the prayers of consecration and blessed the tablet.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bands played "God Save the King" and the "Brabanconne."

MENIN GATE MEMORIAL.

WOMEN RELATIVES TO ATTEND.

Women selected from relatives of men who fell in the Ypres salient and who cannot afford to make the journey to Belgium unaided, are to receive facilities to attend the unveiling of the Menin Gate memorial on July 24th.

Mr. D. G. Somerville, Chairman of the Committee and engineer construttor of the Menin Gate, is paying the expenses—travelling, food and sleeping accommodation—of 200 poor relatives as a tribute to the gallant dead.

THE UNITED AND DIVIDED STATES.

CORK'S WELCOME TO U.S. NAVAL OFFICERS.

VISIT TO BLARNEY CASTLE.

At a luncheon to the American naval officers at Victoria Hotel, Cork, last Saturday, the Lord Mayor of Cork presiding, the toast of "Eire" having been drunk, Mr. Hugo Flinn proposed the toast of "Our Guests." He said that they were bound together by many ties and there were many common qualities between them. They both spoke the same foreign language, they both had the same respect for the United States, and another big and common bond was their modesty. They were probably the two most modest peoples in the whole world. There was one man in America who certainly reached greater heights than any of them in modesty, because he confessed that there were not at present in Boston five men who could write Shakespeare's works.

They were glad to welcome the American Navy, and one of the reasons why they welcomed their guests was that they stood for peace, justice and decency in the world. Another reason was that it was the United States, and Ireland was a divided States, and they were looking forward to the time when Ireland would be a reunited States.

CAPTAIN RICHARDSON'S REPLY.

The toast having been drunk, Captain Richardson said that he would want to be provided with more than one Blarney stone to adequately respond to what had been said. There was one great similarity between the American and the Irish people, and it was the bond which bound them closely together—that was, their great sense of humour. He saw no difference between Irishmen living in Ireland and in the United States. In the troubles that Ireland was now going through, about which he knew nothing, he would ask them to remember that it was very many years before there was a United States, because, in their early history, they were disunited and everybody held different views. They had to have a united Government, and that involved a long time, and many compromises, before one central Government was achieved. He wished to thank them all for the very enjoyable time. Cork was the first port that they had made on their cruise that would take them to most of the countries of Europe with a seafront, and the citizens of Queenstown and of Cork had set a standard which, he felt, residents of other parts that they would visit, would have a difficult time to match. Before they returned to the United States he hoped that they would again be able to visit Ireland, where he knew they could again look forward to the same enjoyable time and splendid Irish hospitality. (Applause.)

Commander Vosslere said that they had in Ireland a beautiful country, which would attract far more people from America if its beauties were only given wider publicity.

In a few well-chosen words, Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, Chairman, Cork County Council, proposed the health of the Lord Mayor and Chairman of the Harbour Board.

THE IRISH IN AMERICA.

Responding, the Lord Mayor said that the significance of his presence was frankly to collect all sections of the citizens of Cork to pay tribute to the American people by entertaining their naval representatives on this visit to their port. Their histories were closely knit together owing to the part that Irishmen had played in all American spheres of life.

Mr. F. J. Daly, also replying, referred to the development of the port of Cork, and said that Cork Harbour should be the gateway to the world. They had five new members of Parliament present whom, he hoped, would use their efforts towards its development.

The function was brought to a close by the singing of "The More We Are Together," in which all present joined.

Prior to the luncheon the naval officers were driven in motor cars, accompanied by Mr. Daly and other members of the Harbour Board, to Blarney Castle, the ruins of which were inspected with much interest. One after another of the officers went through the performance of kissing the far-famed Blarney Stone.

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FREEMASONRY IN IRELAND.

"NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ITS GROWTH."

BISHOP OF OSSORY'S SERMON.

"There are people in Ireland who are hostile to the Masonic Order. They look upon it as a dangerous secret society. I would say to those who regard our Order with suspicion that they have nothing to fear from the growth of Masonry in Ireland," said the Right Rev. J. G. F. Day, D.D., Bishop of Ossory, in the course of a sermon at a special Masonic Service in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

THE PROCESSION.

The Service was held under the auspices of the Supreme Council. Thirty-third Degree, the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons of Ireland, and the Order of the Temple (Great Priory of Ireland). It was of a most impressive character, and, apart from its purely religious nature, a picturesque touch was lent to its dignity by the dress and insignia worn by the members of the higher degrees, the white robes with crimson hoods and blood-red cross contrasting with the black and white of the Order of the Temple.

The cathedral was crowded in every part when the Service commenced. As the opening hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung, the procession entered the cathedral and moved up the aisle in the following order:—The choir, Order of the Temple; the Great Herald (A. L. Porter), the banners Vexillum Belli (W. J. Hadden) and Beauceant (James Poë, LL.D.), Knights Templar of Subordinate Preceptories (in pairs), according to the seniority of their respective warrants, the Junior Preceptory leading, in all numbering about 190; the banners of Malta (W. A. Sawyer and Dr. G. E. Pepper), Knights of Malta, robed as such; Knights of the Grand Master's Bodyguard. Officers of the Great Priory of Ireland, W. H. Rosevere, Great Pursuivant; Sir Robert Tate, F.T.C.D., Great Sword Bearer; W. Tottenham Day, K.C.T., Second Great Captain of Guards; E. H. Barne, First Great Captain of Guards; C. C. Townsend, Great Aide-de-Camp; P. Brock, Grand Master's Standard Bearer; W. J. Hadden, Great Standard Bearer (Vexillum Belli); James Poë, LL.D., Great Standard Bearer (Beauceant); T. J. Hayes, K.C.T., Great Vice-Chancellor; John Holliday, K.C.T., Great Marshal; James D. Mitchell, K.C.T., Great Registrar; Major A. Whewell, Great Treasurer; R. T. FitzGerald, K.C.T., Second Great Constable; A. R. Barnett, K.C.T., First Great Constable; Rev. W. Anderson, M.A., and J. M. Harden, D.D., Great Prelates; J. Gilbart Smyly, F.T.C.D., G.C.T., Pro-Grand Master.

THE GRAND CHAPTER.

Grand Chapter of Prince Masons, members of the 18th Degree (in pairs), according to seniority of Chapter, the Junior Chapter leading, including the following:—Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford (Belturbet), W. H. Halpin (Cavan), W. Sargaston (Belfast), John Crawford (Clough), and Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty; the banner of the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons (Guy B. Pilkington), Grand Officers of Grand Chapter of Prince Masons (Randall A. Howe. S. D. Budd, Henry C. Shellard, and Charles W. Battley), the banner of the Supreme Council 33rd Degree, members of the 29th Degree, 30th Degree, 31st Degree, 32nd Degree, and 33rd Degree, including the following: 29th Degree—Tobias Peyton, James Moore, W. A. Morton. J. B. McCutcheon (Belfast), Thomas McAlister (Belfast), and James W. T. Harrison. 30th Degree—W. Bel-Burrowes (Belfast), William Chamney, and R. C. de Versan. 31st Degree—R. A. Hayes, M.D.; Godfrey W. Ferguson, and Sir Robert H. H. Baird, K.B.E., D.L. 32nd Degree—John Sibthorpe and H. Campbell Perry (Sligo). Supreme Council 33rd Degree—Colonel Pepper. George Scriven, M.D.; Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman Crawford (Down), Robert Macalister, LL.D.; Colonel Claude Cane, D.L.; Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, and Sir William J. Smyly, M.D.

CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

The clergy followed the Masonic procession in the following order:—Clerical Vicars—The Rev. W. H. C. Walford Turl, B.D., the Rev. H. Taylor, M.A.; the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A.; the Rev. A. E. Hughes, and the Rev. W. N. Harvey. Canons—The Rev. G. D. Scott, M.A.; the Rev. H. W. B. Thompson (St. Patrick's), the Rev. J. Connell, M.A.; the Rev. W. M. Gibbon, M.A.; the Rev. F. W. Greer, M.A.; the Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, B.D.; the Rev. W. Baillie, M.A., and the Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A.; the Rev. T. R. R. Wilson, Precentor of St. Patrick's; Ven. A. J. Johnston, B.D., Archdeacon of Glendalough; Ven. Harvey Stewart, M.A., Archdeacon of Dublin; the Rev. J. C. Dowse, M.A., Chancellor; the Rev. R. B. Stoney, D.D., Treasurer; the Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Precentor of Christ Church; the Very Rev. Herbert B. Kennedy, B.D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral; the Right Rev. the Bishop of Ossory, the Right Rev. and Hon. Bishop Plunket and the Archbishop of Dublin, preceded by the Rev. W. W. Dungan, M.A., carrying the crosier.

The Service was intoned by Canon Wilson and the Rev. W. W. Dungan. The Dean read the first lesson (Haggai 2.1-9), and Bishop Plunket the second (1 Cor. 3-7 to end). The Magnificat was sung to the setting by Stanford, and the anthem—"I was glad when they said unto me" (Ps. cxxii.) was composed by Parry on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward VII. The Masonic prayers were read by the Dean.

Professor T. H. Weaving, B.I.A.M., the Cathedral organist, was responsible for the music, and he and the choir added considerably to the beauty and solemnity of the Service.

SERMON BY BISHOP OF OSSORY.

The Bishop of Ossory preached the sermon, taking as his text the words: "Honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God" (i. St. Peter ii., 17). He said that it was the pride and glory of the true Freemason to build strongly and well. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries all over Europe great cathedrals and churches were erected to the glory of God. Those churches were so well and strongly built that in spite of wars and neglect and the ravages of time many of them still stood in their venerable beauty, a lasting monument of the men who built them. The architects who designed those glorious buildings and the masons who erected them were, it was generally believed, Freemasons. Traces of those ancient Freemasons had been found in Ireland, and he liked to think that the noble cathedral in which they were assembled and his own St. Canice's, at Kilkenny, were designed and erected by Freemasons.

In those old days the young apprentice was admitted to the Order with the same ceremonies as the apprentice was admitted today. The brethren were bound together by the same words and signs which united them still and our ideal was their ideal, to build strongly and solidly on a sure foundation, to be true to the Order, its great principles and faith; to live in love and charity to all men; to help all poor suffering brethren, and, as far as possible, to relieve their distress. The ideals of Masonry had been the same in every age. They were not operative but speculative Freemasons. They were not, most of them, builders by trade; but they strove, God helping them, to be true to their principles in business, in home life and in religion. They were still builders of their own life and that of the community to which they belonged.

MASONRY IN IRELAND.

Here in Ireland, where there was so much to separate men, so much of bitterness and strife, Masonry stood for unity, it stood for fellowship, for brotherly kindness, for charity. Was it not because Masonry supplied a real need in human nature, was it not because of this that their Order had prospered and advanced so much during the past two hundred years? When the Grand Lodge of Ireland was constituted in 1725, six Lodges took part in the installation of the Grand Master. There were probably other Lodges in different parts of the country which had not then yet been affiliated to the Grand Lodge, but they could not have been many. Now there were 600 Masonic Lodges in Ireland, and more than 30,000 brethren. He supposed that there was no considerable town throughout the length and breadth of the land which had not a flourishing, well-conducted Masonic Lodge. No society had ever continued to flourish during a long period of years unless it had met a real need, and the remarkable growth and progress of the Masonic Order in this country during more than two hundred years surely proved that Masonry answered a real craving in the heart of man, for all men, whatever their position may be, need companionship, sympathy and brotherhood. Indeed, this spirit of brotherhood was at the root of all true happiness in life: there could not be happiness without it.

There was no caste spirit, no social exclusiveness, in Freemasonry. They were all brothers. No member of their Order need ever feel lonely or friendless wherever he goes, for in the Masonic Lodge he would find brothers bound to him by the closest ties, brothers whom he could trust, who would stand by him and help him in the hour of his need; brothers who, if he were called away by death, would look after his family and see that his children did not lack education.

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM MASONRY.

"There are people in Ireland who are hostile to the Masonic Order," continued the Bishop. "They look upon it as a dangerous secret society, political in its objects, using its power for its own ends, and during the past few years Masonry has been denounced more than once by people in responsible positions as a danger to the State. Well, if these words of mine should reach beyond these sacred walls, I would say to those who regard our Order with suspicion that they have nothing to fear from the growth of Masonry in Ireland. Masonry in Ireland is absolutely non-political. I have sat in Lodge and Chapter in many different parts of the country and I have never heard one word of discussion about public affairs or political matters of any kind. Such discussion would not be allowed in any Masonic Lodge or Chapter."

That distinguished Irishman and eminent Freemason, the late Lord Justice FitzGibbon, once spoke of their Order as "a benevolent institution which encourages peace and goodwill, and enables us to escape for the time from the troubles and dissensions of the outer world." That was it. Masonry stood for good-will and for benevolence to all men, and the true Freemason would bring his principles to bear upon all his dealings with his fellowmen, treating all men, even those who differ from him most, in the spirit of fairness and consideration; making allowance for all, following the golden rule, not only the Masonic, but of the Christian religion—"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

The Bishop concluded an eloquent sermon by appealing for a generous offertory in aid of the orphan and the distressed brethren.

The benediction was pronounced by the Archbishop of Dublin.

Following the singing of God save the King the procession, led by the choir and clergy, left the Cathedral as the hymn "Through the night of doubt and sorrow" was sung.

PAGEANT OF BYGONE DUBLIN.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR CIVIC WEEK.

EXHIBITION OF TOWN-PLANNING.

An interesting historical pageant is being organised by Mr. G. L. Howe, barrister-at-law, as one of the items in the programme for Dublin Civic Week (September 17 to 24). The principal events in the history of Dublin from the time of the landing of the Norsemen down to the eighteenth century are to be illustrated, close attention being paid to the historical accuracy of the costumes and the presentation generally.

The lengthy period which it is proposed to cover offers a fine field of selection. Mighty men of valour, fair ladies of renown, the villains and heroes who are scattered lavishly through the pages of Dublin history will parade before the eyes of modern Dublin "in their habit as they lived." Great moments of the past will be recaptured in all the glowing life and colour of their time. The social customs of our ancestors will be portrayed, and there will be representations of the activities of the old guilds.

Between two and three hundred actors and actresses are to be engaged, and Dublin talent will be drawn on for the more prominent parts, but actors and actresses, amateur and professional, from all over the country also will have a chance to strut their hour.

The programme for Civic Week generally will be set forth in a handbook that is being prepared for publication just at present. Mr. Bulmer Hobson, in an interview with an *Irish Times* representative, gave a brief summary of the contents of this handbook, which will contain a foreword by Mr. Commissioner Murphy. There will be an article by Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk, on the municipal government of Dublin; Professor R. N. Butler is writing an account of the growth and development of Dublin from the time of Speed's map in 1610 up to the Greater Dublin Commission; Mr. W. G. Strickland will contribute some notes on the history of Dublin.

Other articles will include "Dublin's Contribution to Art," by Mr. T. Bodkin; "Dublin's Contribution to Music," by Dr. Larchet; "Dublin's Contribution to Literature," by Mr. C. P. Curran; "Dublin's Contribution to Scholarship," by Professor M. Tierney, and "Dublin's Contribution to Science," by Professor J. L. Synge. Miss E. M. Somers, Secretary to the Dublin Industrial Development Association, will write on Dublin manufactures; Mr. M. P. Rowan, on industrial development, and Mr. J. C. Eason on commerce. The value of the book will be considerably enhanced by a large number of illustrations, the work of Dublin artists.

An industrial pageant, portraying the industrial and commercial life of the city, will be another feature of Civic Week, and a window-dressing competition will add to the attractions of the main shopping thoroughfares. Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, City Architect, is in charge of the street decorations, which are to be of a very elaborate nature.

A Town Planning Exhibition is also being organised, and in order to arouse a greater interest in the civic side of things arrangements are being made for conducting parties of visitors over the principal municipal departments.

A prize for the best building erected during a specified time is to be awarded to remind citizens of the permanence of the ideals of which Civic Week is the expression. Special treats are to be held during the week for the poor children of the city.

Mr. Commissioner Murphy, in speaking last Saturday of the plans for Civic Week, said that the organisation was well in hand, and everything promised well for a successful week.

MEETING OF WORLD COURT.

CASES TO BE HEARD THIS SESSION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

The World Court, presided over by Dr. Max Huber, Switzerland, held its first public sitting in the Peace Palace at the Hague yesterday. Dr. John Bassat Moore, United States, was among the judges, of which only Vice-President Andre Weiss, of France, who was ill, was absent.

The Court will deal during its present session with the case concerning the jurisdiction of the European Commission, the Danube between Galatz and Braila, the dispute, of the French and Turkish Governments regarding the Lotus affair, and the case of the German and Polish Governments appertaining to the fight over possession by the Polish Government of a nitrate factory at Chovroz.

The dispute between Belgium and China will not be ready for hearing for another year.

MILITARY CONTROL IN BULGARIA.

MOVE TO SUPPRESS IT.

SOFIA, Sunday.

The newspapers publish a statement by the President of the Council, M. Liaptcheff, proposing the suppression of military control in Bulgaria, and stating that the Government is engaged on the modification of Article 71 of the Constitution, providing for obligatory military service.

"This modification, however," the statement adds, "can only be voted by the Grand National Assembly, the convocation of which is at present impossible, owing to considerations of a financial and political nature."—(Reuter.)

THE MEETING OF THE DAIL.

PROPOSED FIANNA FAIL DEMONSTRATION.

The following circulars have been issued from Fianna Fail offices in Lower Abbey street, Dublin, in connection with next Thursday's meeting of the Dail and a proposed demonstration in Dublin on that day by Fianna Fail to mark the opening of a campaign for the removal of the oath, which new members must take before they are admitted to the Dail:—

Fianna Fail (Republican Party),
34 Lower Abbey street, Dublin,
16adh Meitheamh, 1927.

Secretary, each Registered Cumann.

A CHARA,—This Free State Parliament will open on Thursday, June 23rd. We are very anxious that a monster demonstration should be held in Dublin on that day, when the Fianna Fail Teachtai present themselves and demand admission as the elected representatives of the people. If at all possible, get as many of our supporters in the Cumann area to travel to Dublin on that day. In the circumstances nearer the capital, char-a-bancs, lorries, motor cars, etc., should be requisited (*sic*) to bring them to town. From some areas parties of young men could be organised to march into Dublin. This demonstration will open the anti-oath campaign, and must be successful. On the show which we make on this occasion will particularly depend the extent of our success at the next election within twelve months. It would be advisable to let us know what you propose to do in this matter.—Is sinne,

SEAN LEMASS,
GEAROID O'EOGHAIN,
Runaidhthe Onorachа.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

The second circular is in the following terms:—

Fianna Fail (Republican Party),
34 Lower Abbey street, Dublin,
16adh Meitheamh, 1927.

To Honorary Secretary, each Registered Cumann.

A CHARA,—As you will have seen, we have not been as successful as we hoped in the general election. We have, however, done well when all the circumstances are taken into account. Despite the fact that our organisation is only twelve months old, and was considerably hampered by our differences with the other Republican organisations, and despite also the fact that the Press of the country ran almost unanimously against us, we have proved ourselves as strong as the Party which held the reins of government for the past five years. We have won a strong position from which to fight the battle of the oath, and the campaign has already started. We believe that we will be successful, and that in consequence of that we will be able to make a clear victory possible on the occasion of the next election.

The next election will probably take place before the end of the present year, and certainly within twelve months. It is essential, therefore, that our organisation be kept intact and improved wherever possible. The election machinery must also be retained. The lessons to be learned from this election must be carefully drilled into the minds of our workers, and everything possible done to ensure that we will have a perfect election machine for the next fight. There are several constituencies in which we could have done much better if our organisation had been stronger and more active. In the majority of constituencies the election campaign started much too late, the canvass was not properly conducted, and the necessary effort was not put into the task. This must not happen again. The enthusiasm which has been aroused must be utilised for the purpose of organisation, and to put the necessary vigour into the campaign against the oath.

Any debts incurred in your cumann area should be paid off by local effort. Get in touch with the Secretary of the Comhairle Dailcheanntair and arrange with him for the organising of sports meetings, aeridheachta, etc., for this purpose. See that the register for the area is carefully gone over, and that the different persons who did not vote, or whose vote was doubtful, are carefully noted for special propaganda during the next few months. Keep the cumann meeting regularly. We will have work in plenty for it to do very soon. The campaign on the oath will involve the organisation of demonstrations throughout the country, and probably also a referendum of the people, and will develop rapidly. Propaganda on the oath should be pushed ahead. Any copies of "The National Policy" pamphlet left undistributed should be circulated amongst those in the area who are nationally inclined, but are not yet supporting Fianna Fail. Other pamphlets on this matter will be printed in the near future, and sent you for distribution.

Please do everything possible to get it into the minds of our workers that the election is not the end of the fight. It is only the end of the first round. We have now started the second round, and we must win it. If we break down the barrier of the oath within the next few months, we are confident of sweeping the country on the next occasion.—Is sinne,

SEAN LEMASS,
GEAROID O BEOLAIN,
Runaidhthe Onoracha.

LABOUR AND THE ELECTIONS.

CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Messrs. Daniel Morrissey and William O'Brien, T.D.s., were given an enthusiastic welcome in Tipperary on Friday night, when a big meeting was held at the Kickham Monument.

Mr. Morrissey said that the Labour Party were not chasing shadows or flag waving, but had their feet firmly on the ground. Since the election the Cumann na nGaedheal Party had been trying to make the position in the country appear to be much blacker than it really was. They were trying to frighten the people into believing that there could be no stability because their party had not been returned with a huge majority. It seemed to him, on the contrary, that this country was going to have a better Government for the next five years than it had had for the five years that had passed. In those five years there had been in power an autocratic, arrogant, and an impudent Government that thought that all the intelligence in the State was centred in themselves; they thought that no member and no party in the Dail other than themselves could put forward a constructive proposal—in a word, the late Government, because of their big majority and their undisputed sway, had got "swelled heads."

They had got a rude awakening, an awakening that was a good thing for themselves and a good thing for the country. They would now have to realise that in any legislation that they embarked upon they would have to have much greater respect for the wishes of the people than they had in the past, and that the country would no longer tolerate a political dictatorship.

As for the Fianna Fail Party, with their nett gain of four seats, they had nothing to boast of. Their position was not one bit better than it was before, because they were still outside the Dail, and they could not go into it without taking the oath. Subsequently Mr. Morrissey visited the Legion of British ex-Service Men's Club, where, addressing the members, he said that Labour recognised no distinction between British ex-Service men or the ex-Service men of the Free State, or any other army. So long as they were workers Labour welcomed them all into its ranks.

GIBRALTAR SHOOTING.

PETITION FOR LIEUTENANT DUFFIELD'S REPRIEVE.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

At a huge meeting of citizens of Gibraltar this evening, a deputation was appointed to present to the Governor a memorial and petition for the reprieve of Lieutenant A. C. Duffield, who on Friday last was condemned to death for shooting Lieutenant-Colonel D. Fitzgerald. So far over 15,500 people have signed the petition.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH SOLDIER ELECTROCUTED.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, a French soldier belonging to a wireless detachment was accidentally electrocuted yesterday at the Eiffel Tower. He was the son of Admiral Herr.—(Reuter.)

IRISH IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

CLASS ATTENDANCE MUCH BELOW MINIMUM.

ORGANISING TEACHER TO BE APPOINTED.

At a meeting of South Tipperary Technical Committee, further complaints were made regarding poor attendance at the Irish classes worked by the committee under the special county rate. It was reported that in one area in a class for teachers, where there were ten on the roll, the average attendance was three.

The Secretary (Mr. A. O'Shea) said that the summer classes were never as well attended as the winter classes. The regulation of the committee that classes should have a dozen students would be complied with in the winter.

It was stated that where classes failed to get the requisite twelve students they were closed, and opened in other districts.

OPPOSITION.

Mr. Hackett, Department Inspector, said that the county rate yielded £1,100, and savings brought the amount available for next session to £1,873. Last year he and another inspector did what they could to improve the classes. They visited the classes and the teachers, and, while on the whole there was an improvement, it was virtually impossible to keep in touch with the work as it should be done. It was suggested that one of the teachers should be appointed as organiser for the classes in the riding.

Mr. Curran said that if people did not avail themselves of these classes they should not be continued, and the ratepayers should not be asked to foot the bill for them. He was not opposed to Irish in the strict sense of the word, but he was opposed to spending the ratepayers' money where the education was not taken advantage of. They had teachers' classes in the county where the number on the roll was fourteen or fifteen and the attendance only three.

The Secretary—That was for a summer month.

Mr. Curran—I think the reasonable thing would be for us to cut out the districts where the education is not availed of.

NO SUPERVISION.

The Chairman (Mr. C. O'Neill)—I am rather an advocate of the Irish language, but I certainly am rather critical of the way the people's money is going to be spent. I hold that this money that has been contributed by the ratepayers is for the benefit of the pupils and not the teachers.

There is, he went on, no supervision of these Irish classes here. We have to rely entirely on the reports of the teachers—which I am not going to dispute—and there is a complete lack of supervision. The teachers know that the minimum attendance laid down for a class is 12, and still they have to report that the attendance is only 5 and 7.

"Where there is only such an attendance there is no anxiety for learning the language. If we are going to spend money we must get value for it. I would be very slow in asking the ratepayers to continue paying it unless the work is organised better. I think the governing authorities should see to what better advantage the money could be put to in promoting the language. Before an Irish teacher is appointed to a certain district I think you should have a requisition from the clergy and the people there stating that teachers are required, and I do not think you should force the language upon them.

"I would like to know what are the ascertained advantages to the pupils who attended these night classes, where, I am told, some people go for 'caffling' and nothing else. I do not know if that is a fact, but you hear it from different localities."

Mr. Hackett said that the Irish teachers were paid £12 a year.

A DANCING TEACHER.

Mr. T. Carroll—Does he teach Irish at all? I asked a boy who went to an Irish class, and he told me they had a chat, and the teacher then gave them a few steps of a dance. (Laughter.) If a teacher had his work at heart he ought be able to get 12 or 14 pupils.

The Secretary said that the 1925-6 grants earned by the classes were £282.

It was decided to appoint an organising Irish teacher and five whole-time Irish teachers.

THREE BUNGALOWS GUTTED.

NO WATER TO DEAL WITH RATHFARNHAM FIRE.

Three bungalows were destroyed at Grange, Rathfarnham, Dublin, yesterday by a fire which, it is believed, had its origin in an oil stove.

Owing to the shortage of water in the district nothing could be done to prevent the fire from spreading, and in a short time it completely demolished the wooden structures. The Rathmines Fire Brigade was called, but its engines were useless without hydrants or water.

In any event the fire had almost burned itself out, nothing remaining save the frames of a few bedsteads.

THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY.

WORK OF FRENCH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

NANCY, Sunday.

When opening the Congress of French Friendly Societies here to-day, M. Poincaré paid the following tribute to the function performed by these institutions:—"At a time when Russian prophets are promising to nations exhausted by the long duration of hostilities, the ordeal of invasion, and the loss of our best sons, some terrestrial paradise, or other, where legal assassination is raised to the eminence of an institution and equality is established in blood and ruin, the Friendly Societies continue without noise their work of peace and beauty. By propagating in her own own midst ideas of intellectual and moral co-operation France is working at the same time for the welfare of humanity."—(Reuter.)

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN CANADA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Saturday.

Canadian Communists have decided to increase their activities in the Dominion. At a Convention here, before the Press was excluded, Mr. Jack MacDonald revealed his plans for the reinforcement of the work of the existing travelling organisers, by the appointment of Permanent Resident Representatives in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Quebec.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports of the High School, Dublin, will be held on Friday next, commencing at one o'clock, on the football ground at Lansdowne road (by kind permission of the Rugby Football Union). In addition to the ordinary sports, there will be a 220 Yards Old Boys' Race, for which entries will be received on the ground. The band of the British Legion will be present.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH IN CANADA.

TORONTO (By Mail).

The "Alliance Francaise de Toronto" has been formed for the purpose of creating better feeling between the French and English races of Canada.

The objects of the organisation are:—(1) To propagate the knowledge and use of the French language; (2) to facilitate social and educational relations between French-speaking and other peoples; and (3) to promote interest in French literature and art.—(Reuter.)

G.S.R. LADY CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam. October, 1926. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses O'Donnell, Harrington, Purtell, Byrne, Gagney, Ryder, Doyle, Conlon, Larkin, O'Shea, Slattery, Hayden. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

GERMANS SATISFIED WITH MEETING.

ALL MATTERS FAIRLY TREATED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

Prior to the departure from Geneva to-day of Herr Stresemann and the other German delegates from Berlin, the German delegates stated that they considered that the matters on the agenda had been fairly justly treated, especially the question of the Memel dispute and the disarmament question.

The matter of Germany's Eastern stronghold had also, they declared, been settled in a way that was satisfactory to the Allies, and that removed from the German mind any fear of renewed military control.

Regret was expressed that the reduction of the troops in the Rhineland had not yet been settled, partly owing to M. Briand's illness, but there was a feeling of confidence that a settlement would soon be reached, and that M. Briand would agree to a reduction.

In the domain of international politics it had been a matter of satisfaction to the Germans that Germany's position and policy *vis-a-vis* Russia had been understood. Germany's special situation and her neutral policy as arising from the Rapallo Treaty had been fully recognised, and it was admitted that Germany could faithfully carry out both her engagements at Locarno and Rapallo.

The German spokesman concluded: "We heartily approve the concluding witty utterance of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the interview he gave on Friday, that it was difficult to satisfy everyone and that if the negotiators settled anything the critics accused them of sacrificing the interests of their nation to the atmosphere of Geneva, and if they reached no decision they remarked 'What on earth did they go to Geneva for?'"

SPEEDING UP THE WORK.

DEPUTIES FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The comments in the French, Italian and Hungarian Press on the negative results of the recent League of Nations Council meeting have attracted much attention here. Even in Geneva there is considerable disappointment at the hurried manner in which many questions were treated and finally adjourned to the September session.

It is beginning to be felt that some change in the duration of the sessions of the Council will have to be made in order better to expedite the affairs of the League. It is contended, moreover, that, even if Ministers of Foreign Affairs are unable to stay for more than a few days, the work of the Council should not be prejudiced on that account, and that in the event of their having to return home before their work is thoroughly completed they should leave substitutes behind them.

MANDATES AGENDA.

QUESTION OF GERMANY'S REPRESENTATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The eleventh session of the League of Nations Permanent Mandates Commission opens to-morrow. The agenda comprises the question of the financial obligations of the mandated territories towards the mandatory Powers, forced labour and payment in lieu thereof, international conventions applied to mandated territories, and, last, but by no means least, the Commission's reply to the objections raised by several mandatory Powers to its famous questionnaire with reference to the form in which the "B" and "C" mandate's annual reports should in future be drawn up.

The Commission will also examine a number of petitions from inhabitants of the mandated territories, including South-West Africa, as well as from Palestine, from the Arab Congress and the Zionist organisation. The petitions are accompanied by observations from the British Government and the Government of the Union of South Africa.

The Commission will further consider the German request for a seat on the Mandates Commission.

ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES.

PLIGHT OF RUSSIANS AND ARMENIANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

A conference convoked by Dr. Nansen at the International Labour Office yesterday, at which the British Government was represented, endorsed the efforts made with a view to the settlement of unemployed Russian and Armenian refugees in South America, and passed a resolution recommending the interested Governments to guarantee the operation financially.

The German Government has offered 100,000 marks for the emigration of such Russians and Armenians from its territory.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FORTY MILLION POUNDS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sunday.

Mr. Hoover, who is supervising the flood relief, estimates that the economic loss from the Mississippi floods will probably run from two hundred million to four hundred million dollars.

More than thirty millions will be spent on flood relief this year.

SOCIALIST WINS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Sunday.

A Socialist was returned to-day in the Paris municipal by-election, which represents no change. The Moderate candidate led on the first ballot, with the Socialist second, and a Communist third. The Communist withdrew for the second ballot and enabled the Socialist to win.—(Reuter.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STEADY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm and a good demand prevailed for dividend-paying securities, with speculative purchases of other issues encouraged by rumours that the Loree interests will soon disclose the revised plan for the unification of South-Western railroads. An outlook for the continuance of favourable money rates and a belief that the 500,000,000 dollars of mid-year dividend and interest disbursements will soon be reinvested in stocks induced more confident buying, and Pittsburgh Coal, Lehigh Valley, Western Pacific, Pittsburgh Terminal Coal and Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced 3 to 6 points. Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul was generally active on the expectation of an early termination of the receivership. In the final dealings pressure against Mack Trucks and White Motors and realising in other issues caused a partial set-back, but the market closed steady. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 985,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 56½.

	Sat. Noon.	Fri. 4p. m.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81⅝	4.81⅝
Do do Demand Bills	4.85¼	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85½	4.85⅝
Do. Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

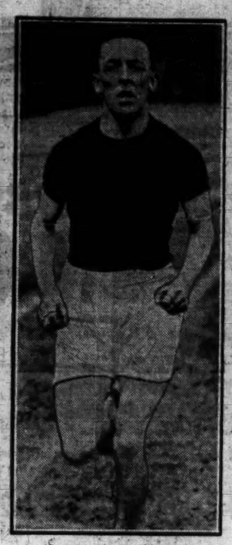
Reg. Parity	Stocks	Sat.	Fri.
100⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	181	181½
100⅝	Do. Pref.	102½	102½
121⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	118¼	119½
183⅜	Canadian Pacific	178	177½
167	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16⅜	16⅜
84⅛	Chicago and North West	89	89⅜
50⅛	Erie Shares	53⅜	53⅜
100⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	58½	58½
132⅞	Illinois Central	129	129
148⅞	Louisville and Nashville	142	142½
39⅞	Missouri, Kansas and Texas	53¼	53⅝
88⅛	Missouri Pacific New	57⅜	57⅞
157⅛	New York Ctral & Hudson R.	152½	153
193⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	182	183
91⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	88½	89½
65⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	63½	63½

TRINITY WEEK: DUBLIN CREW FOR HENLEY.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Sir Robert Tate (viewing the prizes), Sir John Lumsden and General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner, Civic Guards, at the display in Merrion square grounds on Saturday.

TRINITY WEEK REGATTA.—Belfast Boat Club Senior Four after winning the Isthmian Challenge Cup.

Nursing display by lady members of the St. John Ambulance Association in Merrion square grounds on Saturday.

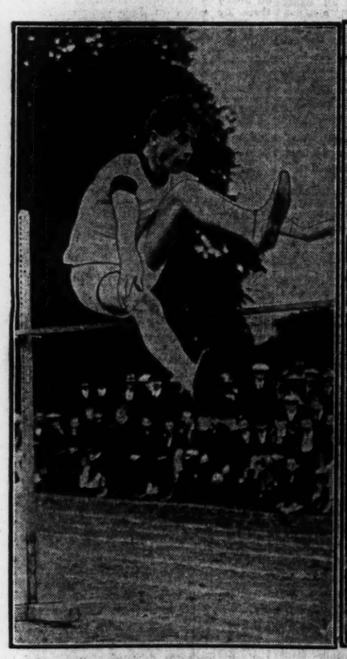


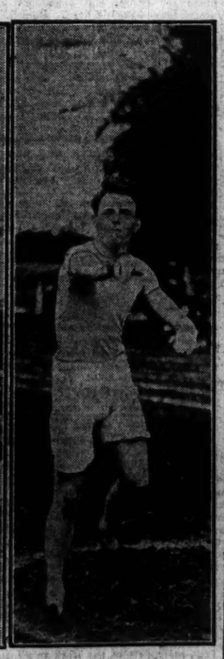
Lieutenant G. H. Coughlan winning the Half-Mile Championship at the All-Army Sports in Croke Park on Saturday.

AT THE ALL-ARMY SPORTS.—Relay Race by men from the United States destroyers at present visiting Dublin. Exchanging the baton.

AT THE TEA TENT.—Portion of the crowd of spectators who lined the Liffey-banks on Saturday for Trinity Week Regatta.

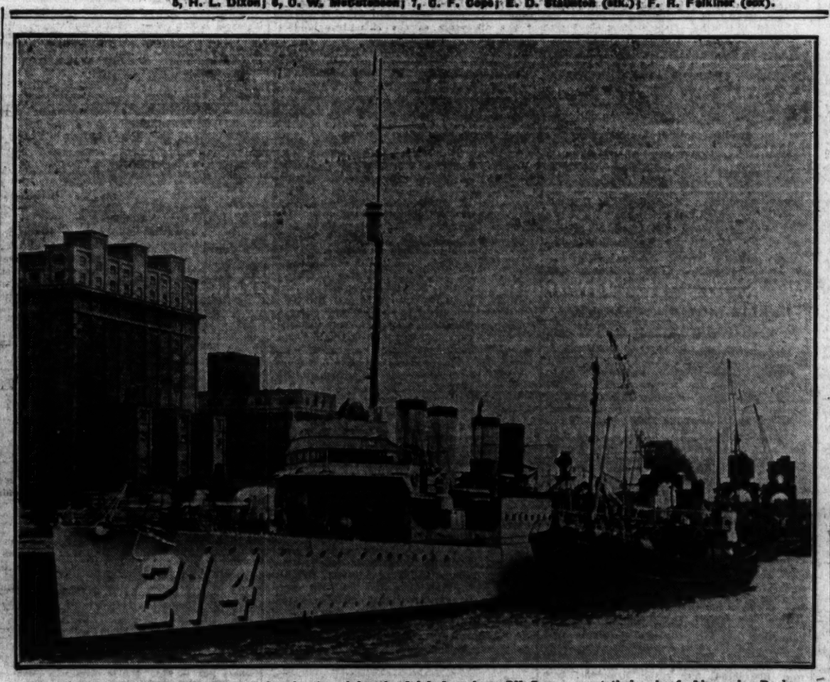
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CREW FOR HENLEY.—Dublin University Senior Eight winning the University Grand Challenge Cup from Neptune B.C. They left by the mail boat last night to participate in Henley Regatta. They are—C. M. Taylor (Capt.); 2, T. O. Dunbar; 3, J. M. Gibson; 4, D. O. Craig; 5, H. L. Dixon; 6, O. W. McCutcheon; 7, C. F. Cope; E. D. Staunton (cox.); F. R. Falkiner (cox.).





D. Breen, winner of the High Jump (Senior 2nd Division) at Roscrea College Sports yesterday.

P. Duggan, winner of Putting the 12lb. Shot from Shoulder (Senior 1st Division) at Roscrea Sports yesterday.



One of the United States destroyers being bunkered by the Irish-American Oil Company at their wharf, Alexandra Basin, North Wall, Dublin.

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THE THOMOND FEIS.

BIG EXCURSIONS TO LIMERICK

The Thomond Feis competitions were continued in Limerick on Saturday last and yesterday, but the results will not be available for a day or two.

At ten o'clock on Saturday a procession of the competitors and pupils of the various schools, dressed in Gaelic costumes, passed through Thomas street and O'Connell street to the Lyric Theatre. It was preceded by the band of St. Joseph's Orphanage, playing national airs.

On Saturday night a concert was held in the Lyric Theatre, at which Mr. Rowsome, Dublin, gave some fine renderings on the Union pipes. At the Markets Fields there was a big throng to hear the playing in the war pipe, union pipe and melodeon competitions.

Yesterday trains conveyed large numbers to the city from Tipperary, Kerry, Cork and Waterford. A procession, headed by the Lee Pipers' and the St. Joseph's Orphanage Brass Band, marched to O'Connell Monument, where a meeting was held, at which the Very Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C., presided.

In a short address, Lord Ashbourne said that the language movement, for which he stood, would never be satisfied until Irish was spoken by everyone in the country, North and South. He believed that nothing else would make the Gael happy, contented and united in his own land.

ENGLISH BOY SETTLERS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL (By Mail).

Of 1,334 English boys placed on farms in Eastern Ontario and Quebec by the British Immigration and Colonisation Association, it is reported that 98½ per cent. have turned out well. These have saved over 18,000 dollars from their earnings, which will be handed over to them when their period of supervision is over.

Already this year the Association has placed 403 boys, and expects to bring the total for the year to about 700.—(Reuter.)

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

EXAMINATIONS FOR JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS.

Attention is called to the announcement in our advertising columns of an open competitive examination for posts as junior administrative officers, open to men and women. The posts are the most valuable ones in the Civil Service, leading directly to commanding positions in the departments. The limits of age are 21-24, with extensions of the higher limit in favour of Army candidates and established civil servants.

In the examination there is an obligatory section consisting of Irish, English, general knowledge, and a *viva voce* test. The standard in this section is not unduly high, and is intended to test the general standard of knowledge of candidates apart from their specialist study. The second section is divided into groups of subjects arranged to suit university graduates in their courses, the standard here being that of an honours degree.

There will be held at the same time an examination for one post as junior statistical officer in the Department of Industry and Commerce, for which a specialist in mathematics (either sex) is required, the age limits being 21 to 35, with extensions as above.

The latest date for receiving applications in each case is the 15th September next. The examinations will commence on 15th November.

Regulations, syllabus and particulars of salary scales can be had from the Secretary to the Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

"CANNED HEAT" AS A DRINK.

WINNIPEG (By Mail).

When detectives raided a dilapidated shed on the outskirts of the city, a meeting place for tramps, they found hundreds of empty tins of "canned heat," or solidified methylated spirits, the contents of which had been consumed as a beverage.—(Reuter.)

At the annual nurses' examination held recently in Jervis street Hospital, Dublin, Miss B. Bell secured first place with first class honours and was awarded the gold medal.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIEND.

FUNERAL OF DROWNED BEDFORD BOYS.

The two Bedford School scholars, John Steven and Philip Rogers, who were drowned in the River Ouse last Wednesday when their canoe turned over, were buried at Bedford last Saturday. A large crowd was present at the cemetery. Separate Services were held, that for Steven being in the chapel of Bedford School and for Rogers at All Saints' Church.

At the graveside of Steven, the Rev. C. B. Cockett said that he had given his life in a gallant, but unavailing effort to save his friend, and had acted for the honour of his Church, his school, and of British boys.

Nenagh Urban Council, having obtained a loan of £6,500 for the extension of the present water supply, expect to start the work in the course of a few weeks.

HARE KILLED IN CLOSE SEASON.

THREE QUEEN'S COUNTY MEN FINED.

At Portarlington District Court Justice Conroy fined Dan Dunne, Denis Dunne and Martin Young, Cloneyquinn, Clonegowan, 10s. each on a charge of killing a hare in the close season.

Guard Clancy deposed to seeing defendants, with a greyhound, chasing a hare. Denis Dunne ran away with the hare, and he (the Guard) could not catch him.

Major Decies deposed that he saw defendants chase a hare and kill it.

Mr. Carter (for defendants)—Are you sure it was a hare, and not a rabbit?

Major Decies—There are no rabbits there.

The Rev. Father Murphy, a member of Portarlington Harriers' Club, said that he saw the defendants, and he believed it was a hare the hound killed. There were no rabbit burrows there.

Martin Young (defendant) stated that he saw a strange man on the land, with two terriers, and he killed a rabbit and ran away with it.

Daniel Dunne stated that he saw a strange man, with two terriers, kill a hare.

Mr. Carter—Major Decies and the Guard say that there are no rabbits there.

Daniel Dunne—What! They are there in droves for the last twenty-five years. They have Jim Hayes's house undermined. (Laughter.)

Denis Dunne denied being on the land at all on the day in question.

District Justice—I believe defendants were there, and that they killed a hare, and Denis Dunne got away with it. I will fine them 10s. each

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MARKETS.

DY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

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STOCKS	Sat.	Fri.
ison, Topeka, Santa Fe	181	181⅛
Do. Pref.	102⅛	102⅛
timore and Ohio	118¼	118¼
adian Pacific	178	177¼
icago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	18⅝	13⅛
icago and North West	89	89⅜
Shares	53½	53⅛
1st Preferred	58½	58⅝
ola Central	129	129
sville and Nashville	142	142⅛
souri, Kansas, and Texas	55¼	55⅜
souri Pacific New	57½	57¼
York Central & Hudson R.	152½	153
olk and West Com.	183	183
thern Pacific Com.	86⅝	86⅝
nsylvania Shares	63⅝	63⅝
ding Shares	118¼	118⅝
Do. Pref.	41½	41½
thern Pacific	113⅝	114
thern Railway	127	127⅛
on Pacific	174	174¼
Do. Pref.	82½	82⅝
erican Can. (New Stock)	53⅜	53⅝
erican Smelt. and Refining	130⅞	130⅞
conda Copper	44⅞	45
lo-American Oil	—	—
hlehem Steel Com. Stock	49¼	49¼
-American Tobacco Coupon	24½	—
w York Consolidated Gas	102⅛	102⅛
neral Electric (New Stock)	104¼	104
eral Motors (New)	203	203¼
r. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅝	7⅝
Do. Pref. Certs.	51⅛	51⅛
rnational Pet. of Canada	29⅞	29⅞
ional Lead	100½	101⅛
-American Petroleum "B"	59	59
l Transport and Trading	45⅜	45⅜
Union Oil Corp.	27⅛	27⅛
Rubber	40¼	40¼
ted States Steel Common	121½	121⅝
Pref.	133	132¼
r Commercial Bars	86½	86⅛
BONDS.		
. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95	95⅛
Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	75⅝	75⅝
n Pacific 4% Bonds	—	97
Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	107	107½
3½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	108	108
Do. 1937	104⅛	104⅛
r cent. German Loan	105¼	105⅛
Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., '46-56.	—	106⅝

† Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

Spots firm, 15gc. to 3¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
rnum, spot	—	—
n Manitoba, spot	178⅛	177⅛
inter, spot	163⅝	162⅝
nter, spot	157⅜	156⅝

m, ⅞c. to 3¼c. up. Closing options—
ptember, 144½; December, 147¼.
xport—15 boatloads.
y and 1¾c. up. Closing options—July,
ber, unquoted.
and 21gc. up. No. 2 spot, 129⅝.
xport—Nil.
steady, without change. American
, 102.
ady and 5gc. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day.
2 mixed spot	113⅜	113

xports—Nil.
dy and unchanged. Prime Western
Middle West, 13.15 to 13.25.
eady, spring cleare, 100 per cent.,
xport—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

n to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9
in to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to
gh density to Great Britain, per
ndard bales to Great Britain, per

UM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
s in cases	16.15	16.15
s in barrels	12.75	12.75
hin	12.75	12.75
Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
rude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, yers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 35 sellers.
osed.
sed
eady. Spot, extra loose, 75s.
-T.N., spot, 49½.
NE—Spot, 58; Savannah, spot, 51.
in steady and unchanged. Nearby w York, 67.87½. Future option—, .37½. Lead steady and unchanged. rk, 6.40; East St. Louis, 6.10. Zinc thout change. Spot, East St. Louis, on steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. ry Boston), 22.41 by rail and 20.25

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

ened barely steady, ⅛c. to ¾c. lower, n. 15gc. to 1¼c. higher. Opening 158; October, 144¼; December, ng options—July, 160⅛; October, ber, 142⅞. Rye firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. options—July, 117⅛; October, 104. c. to 1¾c. higher. Closing options— tober, 54⅞. Barley firm and 1c. to ng options—July, 93; October, 72⅞. y and 1¾c. to 2¼c. higher. Closing 200⅞; October, 204⅝.

Cariots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
ern	6	12
ern	23	38
ern	13	17
ern	4	5
	106	221
al	152	293

W YORK COTTON.

ened steady and closed steady at 10 in. Spot quiet and 15 points higher. ot 9 points up.
g upland at New York, 16.90.
2 upland at New Orleans, 16.52.
antic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, nil; interior towns, 1,000.
at Britain, 7,000 bales; France and 00; Japan and China, 13,000.

HICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

ed steady, but ¼gc. to ¼c. down. gressed at first by bearish private ie Canadian acreage and a poor Then the market rallied owing to in Kansas, smaller country offer- er milling demand. The close was dvance. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
er, spot	—	—
er, spot	—	—

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	144½	141⅞	—
	146¾	144	—

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	145⅜	142⅞	—
	144⅝	142⅛	—

asy and 1c. lower at the opening. ailed at the close, with values ⅝gc.

ixed Western, 100¾.

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	99	104⅜	—
	102⅛	107½	—

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	100⅝	106	—
	100	105⅜	—

at ¼gc. to ¼c. gain.

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	48⅜	48¼	—
	48⅛	48	—

½gc. to ⅝gc. up. No. 2 spot un-

options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	116⅝	104⅜	—
	115½	104	—

Lard opened steady, Trading but the market kept steady owing g on predictions of only moderate close futures and spots were un- closed quiet at 5 points fall. tern steam spot, 12.65.

ons—	July	Sept.	Oct
	12.75	12.95	13.05
	12.75	12.95	13.05

ons—	July	Sept.	Dec.
	12.10	12.35	—
	12.15	12.40	—

Short ribbed sides (60lbs.

Light weights are unchanged to heavy unaltered. Light-weight, eavy-weight, 8.50 to 8.95.

Cities	To-day.	Same day last year.
	25,000	37,000
	9,000	6,000

gs at fifteen principal Western s Chicago, since February 26th against 7,924,000, same season

UGAR RESTRICTION.

HAVANA, Friday.

chado to-day reiterated that the ent would maintain the sugar y. The last season's total pro- and a half million tons, he that the measures to control ted by the Government had terally.—(Reuter.)

LONDON STOCK MARKET FACTORS.

ARTIFICIAL SILK SHARES.

SHELL TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

MARKET FACTORS.

Various influences are having a restrictive effect upon Stock Exchange business at present, and, to some extent, are causing dullness. There has been a revival of apprehension regarding the political situation in Eastern Europe, this having had a weakening effect upon certain Foreign Government Bonds, and upon gilt-edged securities. The latter have also been influenced by the monetary situation, which, though showing no fresh adverse development of late, does not encourage the hope of an early period of ease. Interest rates, apparently, are likely to remain high for some time to come, and, consequently, there is no inducement to purchase gilt-edged stocks for a rise, especially speculatively.

INFLUENCE OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

Yet another factor is the number of new capital issues. With a few exceptions, these are not for large individual amounts, but they are so numerous that the aggregate sum represented is important, and, while investors have to meet the calls as they fall due, it is obvious that existing securities must, to some extent, suffer. Going to the other end of the "House," the speculative feeling has been dimmed somewhat by the drop in the price of rubber, and the resultant fall in share values, while the somewhat unaccountable dullness of South African mining and finance shares lately has not been helpful. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that the very active and popular industrial shares, such as Brazilian Traction, Swedish Match, etc., have reacted somewhat from the best. The fall, however, is really unimportant, having regard to the extent of the previous rise, and, as a rule, the reaction is soon followed by a recovery.

THE RUBBER POSITION.

Various reasons have been put forward to account for the recent decline in the price of rubber, which last week touched the lowest figure (1s. 4¼d. per lb.) since the autumn of 1924. America, apparently, is an important factor, not only as regards the immense quantity normally consumed, but also because of the operations of speculative groups there. It has been stated that a pool in the United States has been selling rubber freely, thus accounting for last week's drop in the price, but in good quarters it is believed that the selling was in part also for bull speculators here.

UNFAVOURABLE STATISTICS.

Apart from these considerations, the statistical position of the commodity throws a good deal of light upon the weakness of the market. Because stocks continue to accumulate at a rate in excess of the growth in demand it is contended by some that the Stevenson restriction scheme is proving to be a failure. There is, therefore, in certain quarters a cry for its abandonment. But, however inefficient the plan may be now, it must not be forgotten that at a very critical phase in the history of the industry it saved the situation. Statistics compiled by a leading firm of dealers in the city certainly suggest that restriction has failed to prevent a substantial increase in the output. It is shown that in the first four months of last year, with a production quota of 96¼ per cent. of standard, the net exports from Malaya and Ceylon were 105,747 tons. For the same period of this year, with a quota reduced to 72½ per cent., the net exports were 111,700 tons, an increase of 5,953 tons.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

It would probably be rash to assume that the position thus indicated proves that the Stevenson scheme is a failure, but the fact cannot be gainsaid that production, instead of decreasing, is increasing, and even if it is contended that this is largely due to the use of unused coupons, the circumstance is scarcely reassuring. Consumption in America is still good, the total for last month having been 34,630 tons, as compared with less than 30,000 tons in May last year. In this country the figure is also satisfactory, last month's deliveries to British factories having reached the new high record of over 5,000 tons.

ARTIFICIAL SILK SHARES.

A market authority, referring to the recent rise in Celanese Corporation of America shares, expresses the opinion that the movement apparently lacks a sense of proportion. If the shares of one group have been hoisted merely in anticipation of profits to be earned in the future on the sale of an output not yet obtained, at prices governed by a temporary shortage, then Courtaulds, with their existing huge production and the potential increase from plants laid down in recent years, some of which are now coming into production, are much the sounder proposition for the man who is not out for a wild gamble. Apart from this matter, what the investing public does not appear to have yet grasped is the significance of developments in the artificial silk industry during the last 12 or 18 months. In that time we have moved from a position where half a dozen big producers were fighting for a share of a slackening demand for their output to a position where they are nearly all already linked, or are in process of being linked, together by a series of agreements regulating selling prices, production, markets, the pooling of technical knowledge, etc., etc., and, in addition, greater knowledge and improved methods have caused a vast increase in the demand for the yarn which during this year has sold at rising prices. Not only so, but stocks which existed six months ago have gone into consumption.

SHELLS.

If information received in certain quarters of the city is to be trusted, we may shortly see some important development in connection with the affairs of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, which should greatly improve that company's prospects. It is said that a certain contract has just been signed in Paris by which the Shell Company should benefit in connection with the oil industry of Russia, but the agreement has no reference to the return of properties by the Soviet Government to their rightful owners. Shells at present are quoted about 4 11/16, a price including the final dividend of 3s. per share net, allowing for which the yield to a purchaser is fully 5¼ per cent., tax free, equivalent to about 6⅝ gross. In view of the very strong financial position of the undertaking this return is considered quite good, and it is believed that if the report mentioned above proves to be correct a considerably higher price for Shells would be justified.

BANK SHARES.

On the surface, Bank Shares are not a very attractive purchase. The fully paid issues yield no more than 5 per cent. War Loan, while the others carry varying amounts of liability. But in view of the fact that the dividends for the first half of this year will be shortly declared, this kind of investment appeals to those who put safety first. While the yields, broadly speaking, are rather moderate, there is the chance of a new issue at some future time on bonus terms, and this constitutes one of the attractions of Bank Shares as investments. In the case of the big English banks, the returns range from little over 4⅞ per cent. on Westminster £1 Fully Paid Shares to nearly 5½ per cent. on National Provincial £25 Shares, £3 10s. paid. On Williams Deacons £5 Shares, £1 paid, the yield is nearly 5½ per cent., but on the £1 Fully Paid it is barely 5¼ per cent.

PARTLY PAID SHARES.

The question of liability for calls cannot be entirely ignored, but its importance is sometimes exaggerated. If the great banks require further capital for extensions or any other purpose it is most unlikely that they will make a call on the existing shares. It is virtually certain that the money would be obtained by a new issue, as has been done in several instances during the last few years. The investor, therefore, need have no hesitation in acquiring bank shares if the terms otherwise suit him, and, as stated, they are eminently safe.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last price on June 10:—

RISES.

	Price June 10.	Price June 17.	
5 p.c. War Loan	100⅛	100⅜	+¼
National Bank	21½	21⅝	+⅛
Provincial Bank	35¼	35½	+¼
Arnott Ord.	104/6	105/0	+6d.
Bleachers	40/6	41/0	+6d.
Castlebellingham Brwy. Pref.	90/3	100/0	+9/9
Celanese Pref.	17/6	18/4½	+10½d.
Chem. Industries Ord.	26/10½	27/7½	+9d.
Distillers Co. Ord.	33/9	35/9	+2/0
Drummond Pref.	46/6	47/6	+1/0
Matterson Pref.	48/9	49/3	+6d.
Parkes Pref.	11/0	11/6	+6d.
Pim Pref.	64/0	64/6	+6d.

FALLS.

	Price June 10.	Price June 17.	
National Loan	98	96½	−1½
Land Bonds	91	90½	−½
Consols	54⅛	54	−⅛
Land Stock (1903)	87	86½	−½
Do. (1909)	62½	62	−½
India 3½ p.c.	69⅛	68⅞	−¼
Bank of Ireland	277½	275	−2½
Munster and Leinster Bank	7¼	7⅛	−⅛
Great Northern Pref.	55½	55	−½
Do. Deb.	73	72	−1
Great Southern Ord.	21	20½	−½
Do. Pref.	45	44½	−½
Do. Deb.	64	63	−1
Alliance Gas	8¼	8⅛	−⅛
Anglo-Persian Oil	90/0	88/9	−1/3
Bradford Dyers	51/0	50/9	−3d.
Castlebellingham Brwy. Ord.	90/0	85/0	−5/0
Chartered (B.S.A.)	27/4½	27/0	−4½d.
Coats "B" Pref.	23/6	23/3	−3d.
Courtaulds	137/0	136/6	−6d.
Dublin Tram Ord.	5¼	5	−¼
Dublin Tram Pref.	7⅜	7⅛	−¼
Dunlops	34/4½	34/0	−4½d.
Goulding Ord.	55/0	54/0	−1/0
Guinness	48½	48⅜	−⅛
Imperial Tobacco	100/0	99/9	−3d.
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.	75/6	75/0	−6d.
Marconi	22/0	20/0	−2/0
Phoenix Oil	25/10½	23/1½	−2/9
Sewing Cotton	49/10½	49/6	−4½d.
Vickers	10/3	10/0	−3d.
Yam Seng Rubber	6/0	5/6	−6d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

APEX MINES, LTD.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.—6d. per 10/- share—for the half-year ending 30th June, 1927.

ARON ELECTRICITY METER.—Dividend maintained at 6 per cent., but reserve receives £1,000, against £3,000.

BRAKPAN MINE.—25 per cent. (Same).

BRITISH EMPIRE STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free.

BODEGA.—Half-year's dividend on Preference shares. (No dividend was paid on Ordinary for year to March, 1927.)

BRADBURY GREATOREX AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref., less tax.

CEYLON ESTATES INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

CYPRUS ASBESTOS COMPANY.—The report and accounts of the Cyprus Asbestos Company, Ltd., to December 31 last show a net profit of £25,679, which has enabled the debit balance at profit and loss to be reduced to £2,017. Weekly production from the beginning of the 1927 season is being maintained at double that in the corresponding weeks of last year. All plant continues to give satisfaction, and further additions are being made. The report adds: "In view of the larger output, increased selling prices, and lower working costs, your directors anticipate satisfactory results from the operations during the current year." The capital of the company is now £600,000, in 557,500 £1 10 per cent. Participating shares and 450,000 1/- Deferred shares.

DEAMOOLU TEA CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 40 per cent., making 50 per cent. for year.

DELHI ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND LIGHTING.—Dividends, less tax, of 12 per cent. on Prefd. and Part. Shares, and 11.1724 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

DEBENTURE CORPORATION, LTD.—Interim dividend maintained at 4 per cent.

DORMAN LONG.—The directors of Dorman Long and Co., manufacturers of engineering materials, have decided to pay no dividend on the Non-Cumulative Preferred Ordinary capital of £1,500,000 at this time. They have also decided to defer consideration of the payment of the dividend on the Cumulative Preference capital of £518,056. In June, 1926, the dividend on the Preference due in that month was met, but the payment due in December last was not forthcoming. The last payment on the Preferred was in 1924, and no distribution has been made on the Ordinary since 1921.

EDGAR ALLEN AND CO.—Dividend of 9d. per share on Ord. shares, free of tax.

GOPENG CONSOLIDATED.—Dividend at 1/- per share, less tax.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHT AND POWER.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less British tax, on Pref. Shares, being the dividend for six months to June 30, 1927.

J. W. CAMERON.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. (Last year 6¼ per cent.)

LUMUT RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual in respect of the year ending September 30, 1927, declared on paid-up capital. Tax will be deducted.

MORGAN'S BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for the half-year. (Same.)

NEW RIVER CO.—Dividend of 18½ per cent., free of tax.

NORTHAMPTON BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. (Last year, same.)

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Capital Stock for the quarter. (Last year 1¾ per cent.)

NEW ERA CONSOLIDATED.—Interim 10 per cent., against 20 per cent. in December for the whole year.

NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY OF NEW ZEALAND.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum for the half-year ended March 31 last, free of tax.

PENGKALEN.—Pengkalen announces dividends on Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary shares at 1/- per share, less tax.

RUPAI TEA CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., making 40 per cent. for year.

REEVES AND SONS.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year on Ord.

R. HOOD, HAGGIE, AND SON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for the half-year. (Same.)

ROOIBERG MINERALS DEVELOPMENT CO.—Interim dividend of 8¼ per cent.

SPRINGS MINES.—16¼ per cent. (Last year, June 16¼ per cent., December 17½ per cent.)

SHAMVA MINES.—Third interim dividend maintained at 2½ per cent.

SOUTH CROFTY.—Interim dividend maintained at 5 per cent.

SINGLO TEA.—Total dividend of 22½ per cent., of which 5 per cent. was distributed on January 1 last, on the Ord.

TWYFORDS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, subject to deduction of tax.

TRINIDAD SUGAR ESTATES, LTD.—Dividend on Pref. Ord. for the half-year to 30th September, 1925, at 7½ per cent.

U.S. MORTGAGE CO., SCOTLAND.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on Defd. Stock, making 20 per cent. for the year.

WEST SPRINGS MINES.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent., compared with 5 per cent. in December and June, 1926.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—S. W. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Varna, of Glasgow (912 tons), from Gothenburg via Fredrikstad, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), from Hamburg via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; Inveriest, from London, with fuel oil; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Morion, from Troon, with coals; Glen Helen, Finola, from Garston, with coals; Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; Silverfield, from Glasgow, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, strong breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Sard, St. Kenneth, Castlehill, Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; St. Mungo, from Whitehaven, with coals; Donaghmore, from Maryport, with coals; Thelma, from Preston, with coals; Alyn, from Actongrange, with coals; Foamville, from Birkenhead, with coals; Monksville, from Ellesmereport, with asphalte; Hatchmere, from Larne, with cement.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Seven steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool last week from overseas ports. There were large arrivals of mutton and lamb carcases. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Ruapehu, from New Zealand, with 53,761 sheep and lamb carcases; the Albertic, from New York, with 320 boxes, etc., of meat; the Deana, from Buenos Ayres, with 5,231 sheep and lamb carcases, 53 carcases of pork, 4,707 bags, etc., of meat, and 35,510 quarters of beef; the Montcalm, from Montreal, with 1,169 boxes etc., of meat; the Franconia, from New York, with 17 boxes of pork and 366 boxes of meat; the Ionicstar, from Puerto Bories, with 121,349 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,576 packages, etc., of mutton; and the Cedric, from New York, with 662 boxes of pork and 780 boxes of meat—making a total of 180,361 sheep and lamb carcases, 732 boxes and carcases of pork, 8,918 bags, etc., of meat, and 35,510 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 164,920 sheep and lamb carcases, 217 boxes, etc., of pork, and 309 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 3,555 bags, etc., of meat.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

There are so many possibilities of political trouble and the money outlook is so obscure that optimism with regard to the future of markets must needs be qualified (says *The Sunday Times*). No doubt activity will persist in some directions, and Industrials will in all probability continue to offer scope for speculative talent. In the Artificial Silk group Courtaulds have been checked by selling limits at 7, but it will probably not be long before this figure is passed. Among the minor companies, Harbens, British Visada, and Bulmer Rayon are actually manufacturing yarn, while Melso and Wardle and Davenport are converting it into fabrics. Other of the leading Textile companies are finding that artificial silk cannot be ignored. A good Industrial Preference share with prospects of appreciating is Bell Bros. 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference. On the basis of last year's profits, which are likely to be exceeded, it should earn the full 10 per cent. to which the Preference are entitled. London and Manchester Assurance Shares can be bought to give a fair return with prospects of appreciation. Dividends of 40 per cent. have been regularly paid for four years, and last year's excess profits amounted to over 25 per cent. on the paid-up capital of £164,664. When activity returns to the Mining markets it will not be surprising to see Rhodesians take the lead. On the return of Sir Edmund Davis we should hear more of the development of the copper areas, which contain great potentialities. Very good accounts also are being received of the Rhodesian Asbestos Company's progress. A revival in Chartered seems to be overdue.

AMERICAN CELANESE DEVELOPMENT.

Further details are now available concerning the brief announcement made on Saturday—that the stockholders of the American Celanese Corporation are to be asked to assent to proposals for large increases in the authorised capital of the company. In these details is to be found the reason for the recent sensational rise in the Common Shares of the company from about £16 at the beginning of the year to about £60, at which they stand to-day. According to the official circular issued to the stockholders over the week-end, the proposed changes provide for the creation of 250,000 new Preferred Stock of 100 dollars at par value. Yesterday Dr. Henry Dreyfus confirmed the report that the Pierpont Morgan Company, American financiers, have undertaken to sponsor the issue, thus guaranteeing an accession of fresh capital to the company of five million sterling. The issue is to be made as the need for the capital arises, and part is to be offered for subscription during the current financial year. One hundred and twenty thousand new split Common Shares of no par value also are to be issued forthwith at £10 per share, and these shares are to be offered to the existing holders on the basis of three for every twenty-two split shares held. Thus a further £1,200,000 capital will be made immediately available for the company, making a total increase of £6,200,000. It is understood that the whole of this sum will be devoted to extensive increases in the company's plant for manufacturing Celanese yarn and fabrics, and that as a result production will not only be doubled, as already forecast, but even trebled and quadrupled.

The fact that the Morgan millions have been placed behind the Dreyfus policy and management in the American Company, writes a well-informed correspondent, is an unmistakable mark of financial confidence in that policy, and must have an important bearing on the fortunes of the British Company, in which the Dreyfus policy and leadership, as the result of the overwhelming support accorded by independent shareholders at the annual general meeting on Wednesday last, have now undisputed acceptance. Closer relationship between the business policies of the two companies is foreshadowed, and, though this does not mean that both concerns will work alike, since problems of manufacture and salesmanship are widely different in the two countries, nevertheless a closer understanding and sympathy cannot fail to be to the advantage of both concerns in a number of ways. This enormous accretion of financial backing for the Dreyfus policy in artificial silk manufacture and marketing comes as a significant commentary on the struggle by which the Dreyfus brothers have had to win acceptance for their methods as regards the English company. The three companies, British, American, and Canadian Celanese, which have been brought into being to exploit the brothers' processes and patents now have a combined capitalisation amounting to nearly thirty million sterling, all built up from zero, as Dr. Henry Dreyfus stated on Wednesday last, by the extraordinary efforts of the two inventors.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS.

The Interoceanic Railway of Mexico (Acapulco to Vera Cruz) announces that the scheme of arrangement affecting this company and the Mexican Southern and Mexican Eastern Railway Companies, which was approved by all the classes interested at meetings held on 4th April, has been sanctioned by the High Court, and has become operative. The scheme, which is to be effective for a period not exceeding five years, limits the *moratorium* to obligations accrued up to the end of 1926. Net earnings for that year, if any, are to be applied to renewals, and subsequent profits are to be divided between the three companies in proportion to their annual interest obligations. The scheme, which is provisional, may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the Debenture holders' Committee.

DUNLOPS.

In closing an article on the Dunlop Rubber Company, the *Observer* asks: "What of the Future?" and answers its own query as follows:—"It is quite clear that a dividend of 20 per cent. does not justify 6s. 8d. shares standing at 34s. The yield of about 4 per cent. is absurd. An industrial share of this class should give a yield of at least 6 per cent., and to do this the Dunlop dividend must be increased to 32 per cent. What is the prospect of this being done? We think it is justifiable to anticipate that the current year's profits will equal those of 1926 plus the £710,000 of abnormal expenses. In addition, income will be available from the Macintosh group of companies. The American company may also contribute something, for it began its profit-earning career last year and should be making progress. In April Sir Eric Geddes stated that the company was manufacturing up to its full capacity, and there was 'no black spot on the horizon.' On every hand one sees an increasing popularity for the products of the company, whether it be tyres, golf balls, tennis balls, or other articles, and finally it may well be anticipated that the directors will now feel justified in making a somewhat more moderate allocation to reserve. In view of these facts it does not appear to be too optimistic to anticipate a revenue in the neighbourhood of £3,000,000 for the year 1927, a sum which would justify a distribution of between 30 and 35 per cent. to the Ordinary shareholders."

FINNISH LOAN.

It is understood that the contract for the issue of a loan of £2,000,000 for the Finnish Housing Mortgage Bank by an international banking group, including Messrs. Hambros Bank, Ltd., Higginson and Co., the Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget and Mendelsohn and Co., will be signed to-day. The loan will be floated in the course of this week. The London instalment of the loan is believed to be £1,000,000, but no definite decision has been reached yet in this respect.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

It is announced in Melbourne that the Federal 5¼ per cent. Loan of £4,250,000, for which subscriptions were invited some two months ago, has been fully subscribed.

The transfer books of the Great Northern Railway Company's 4 per Cent. Debenture and Guaranteed Stocks will be closed from Wednesday, 29th June, to Thursday, 14th July, both days inclusive.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The June supplement of this journal has a leading article on the recent agitation regarding "Dearer Money in Ireland," which all interested will be glad to see. The reports and balance sheets of Virol, Linggi Plantations, Malacca Rubber, United Sua Betong Rubber, Ledang Rubber, Kanar Devon Hill Produce, Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading, Borhat Tea, Sepang Selangor Rubber, Burmah Oil, London and Lancashire Insurance and Celtic Insurance Companies are reviewed. The special article on the "Tyranny of Figures" will arrest attention, while the Dublin Stock Exchange article, with important references to the Guinness Company, will prove informative at the present time.

PRODUCE AND FOOD

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Only moderate supplies, quiet season having set in, but milch cows were firmer, making £22 to £28; bullocks and heifers a shade easier, being £16 to £22 for beef, and stores £10 to £18. Shearling sheep slow at 66/- to 68/-; steady trade for pigs; suckers 22/- to 30/-; stores plentiful at 35/- to 45/-.

NORWICH.—Business was not so good for beef, which was in large supply, best sorts making up to 12/-, while others ranged from 10/- to 11/6 per stone. Stores were offered in small numbers, and, with quality poor, little business resulted, quotations ranging from £10 to £20. Calves were plentiful and met a good demand at £5 17/6, while veal changed hands at 1/1 per lb. A smaller show of fat sheep met a slightly better trade and ranged from 1/- to 1/3 per lb. A fair supply of lambs realised 1/4 per lb. There was a fair demand for pork at 13/- per stone. Fat hogs were quoted up to £3 15/- and fat sows to £13 12/6; strong stores were quoted at 65/-. At market—Cattle 1,337, sheep 600, and pigs 409.

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes No 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) afloat sellers 53/6, No. 1 ditto afloat 53/-; white Pacific August-September 53/9. Barusso (63lbs.) June 53/3, Rosafe (63lbs.) June 54/-, 63lbs. June 55/9, Australian afloat 56/3, June 56/-, July 55/9, choice white Karachi, part cargo, 3,300 tons, July sold 54/4½ per 480lbs. Parcels dull and easier. MAIZE cargoes—The Scoresby Plate cargo afloat has been disposed of on the Continent; Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/9; loading, also for shipment up to July-August, 30/3. Parcels Plate May-June sold 29/6, June-July quoted 29/7, July-August 29/10, August-September 30/1½ per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The unexpected weakness in Chicago and Winnipeg was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat at the outset showed a considerable decline, and although a slight recovery afterwards took place prices again receded and finished at the lowest point, with sellers most in evidence. C.i.f. parcels were not traded in and prices nominally 3d. to 6d. lower. No. 1 Manitoba October-November quoted 55/6, No. 2 afloat 58/-, No. 2 red winter afloat 55/-, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) 13th July 54/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE fairly active River Plate afloat Mar-June and June-July 28/6 and August-September 30/1½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize spot parcels steady at 6/7 to 6/7½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet but officially unchanged at 45/6 per 280lbs. ex mill for straight run. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental lower, then recovered ½d. to 1d., but again moved downwards, the market closing quiet and 1¼ to 1½ under Friday night. Sales 100 loads at 11/2½ to 11/3½ for July, 11/0½, 11/0¼, 11/0½, 11/0⅜, 11/0½, 11/- October, and 10/11, 10/11½, 10/10½ for December delivery. Closing prices, July 11/2½, October 11/-, December 10/11⅝ per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat 10,000, flour 2,940, maize 57,900.

NEWCASTLE.—Market had an easier tendency all round but little business. Quotations:—Foreign wheat 13/9 to 14/3, English 13/3 to 13/9; maize 7/6, foreign oats 9/6 to 10/6, natives 10/3 to 10/6, flour 46/- to 48/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The quiet feeling in this market continues unabated, and, with holders free sellers, prices tend in favour of buyers; Irish being reduced 4/- to 108/- to 114/-, Danish 1/- to 97/- to 101/-, and American bellies 1/- to 81/- to 84/- per cwt., trading on the whole being merely to satisfy actual needs. HAMS quiet and freely offered, short cut giving way a further 1/- to 2/- to 96/- to 103/-, and extra skinless 2/- lower at 113/- to 115/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet for picnics at 1/- decline, now quoted 65/- to 77/-, but squares scarce and steadily held at the recent advance. LARD on the spot quietly steady for prime steam at late rates, but American refined 3d. easier at 63/9 to 67/9 per cwt. CHEESE remains firm at the recent advance, but not specially active. BUTTER steady with a moderate inquiry, and Irish creameries raised 2/- to 160/- to 164/- per cwt. EGGS firm at higher prices, 12/3 to 13/3 being now asked for Irish fresh hen and 10/- to 10/6 for duck per 120. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon 1,171, hams 1,632, cheese 9, butter 6.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and little disposition was shown by buyers to operate, prices closing, however, over the worst point, being unchanged to only 3d. per cwt. below Friday night. July sold at 65/3 to 65/6, and October 67/6, with September quoted 66/9 to 67/- per cwt. Closing prices—July 65/6, September 67/-, October 67/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of seasonable vegetables good, and demand fully equal. Cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6, 5/6 and 6/- per dozen; York cabbage 20/- to 60/-, and extra good heavy loads up to 80/- and 87/- in a few cases; rhubarb 4/- to 8/6 per dozen bundles; onions 4d. to 9d. per bundle; scallions 2d. to 5d. ditto; parsley 6d. to 1/- per tray, etc.; carrots 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches; new potatoes 3/- to 3/6 per stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Very limited sale for old potatoes; confined to strictly sound quality. The right article being in few hands, previous extreme rates are demanded. With a considerable increase in supplies of new County Dublin potatoes to handle on Saturday morning, a clearance proved difficult. On the vegetable market 3/- to 3/6 per stone was paid in auction sales, but on [illegible] were not in all cases tenable, perhaps 2/6 to 3/- per stone representing bulk of business done.

CORK BUTTER.—Diminished inquiry; dull tone, receding prices. Creameries 150/- to 155/- per cwt., choicest fresh 150/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small market. Forty-five packages salmon averaged 1/2 to 1/4, and live soles 1/6 per lb.; 12 dozen lobsters best 12/6, 15/- and 20/- per 12, others 3/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot; best soles 20/- to 30/- per lot, medium 10/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 per lot; ray 15/- to 20/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 16d to 20d.; salmon: English 17d. to 19d., Scottish 19d. to 21d., Irish 15d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 1/- to 3/4, dead 10/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 6/- to 9/-, brill 5/- to 9/-, plaice 10/-; halibut 11/- to 14/-, lemon soles 6/- to 8/-, cod 4/- to 5/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Supplies of British grown are now at vanishing point. Imported kinds firm; Continental granulated spot 28/6. Shipment parcels firmer; Czecho granulated July-August 17/4½, November-December 15/1½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch [illegible] granulated July-August 16/10½, October-December 15/3, f.o.b. Rotterdam; American granulated June shipment 17/4½, c.i.f. Cuban, basis 96 per cent., June 13/-, July 13/1½, c.i.f. U.K. White terminal steady, with a moderate business passing; July sold 15/3½, August 15/3¾ to 15/3, December 14/6¾, 14/7½, and 14/6¾, March 16/3¾, May 16/6¾, 16/6, and 16/6¾ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F grade October-December 64/-, to 64/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE—Rangoon two stars spot London 15/9 to 15/10½, June-July 15/3, c.i.f. U.K./Continent; Italian June-July 18/-, for Greek and Spanish oiled spot 21/-, to 21/3, June-July 19/-, c.i.f. U.K. Peas—Japanese May-June and June-July 20/6, new crop September-October 23/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

SPICE—Pepper—Black Lampong spot 1/2 f.a.q., August-October 1/1¼, white Muntok spot 1/11¼, f.a.q. August-October 1/10. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 8½d. June-July 8d. per lb. Tapioca—Singapore flake to Havre June-July quoted 16/0¾. Sago flour—Sarawak to U.K. June-July 14/10½ per cwt. HEMP—Manila J grade No. 2 June-August sellers £33, K £32 10/-, L No. 1 £42, ditto No. 2 £41, M No. 1 £41, No. 2 £38 per ton. SHELLAC—Market steady; fair T.N. orange spot 230/-, August buyers 227/6, October 222/6, December sold 220/- per cwt. RUBBER—Market irregular; plantation standard sheet spot, also June, sold 1/5¼, July 1/5 to 1/5¼, July-September 1/5¼, 1/5⅛, 1/5¼, and 1/5¼, October-December 1/5¼, 1/5¾, and 1/5½, January-March 1/6, 1/6¼, 1/6, and 1/6½ per lb.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady. Cubans and San Domingos June-July quoted 13/3 c.i.f., and Peruvian afloat 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol to U.K. COCOA—West African spot steady, but quiet. Forward firm. Business done in middle crop June-July shipment at 62/- per cwt. f.o.b. D. clause, and new crop quoted 64/6 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause Oct.-Dec. COFFEE irregular. RICE firm, but slow; No. 2 spot quoted 16/9 to 17/-, and forward shipment c.i.f. 15/4½ per cwt. HEMP—Manila dull and featureless, with a steady undertone. No business reported. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak continues quiet. Recent arrivals ex quay quoted 16/3 to 16/6, and to arrive sellers afloat 14/10½ c.i.f. Forward shipments 15/- per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS quite steady at 21/3 for spot parcels, 21/- April-May and 20/9 per cwt. c.i.f. May-June shipments. RANGOON BEANS quiet, steady; white hand-picked spot 12/- asked, forward 11/6 c.i.f., and f.a.q. to arrive nominally 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares quoted 19/6 per cwt. spot; limited demand. COPRA—West African sun-dried sorts unchanged at £26 per ton. RICE BRAN firm, quiet; sellers June-July £6 10/- and July-Dec. £6 12/6 per ton. LOCUST BEANS steady; spot Cyprus in bags £7 to £7 5/- asked; forward in bulk c.i.f. £6 15/- to £6 asked for new and £5 17/6 to £6 per ton old crop.

OIL CAKES—Buyers still showing only limited interest; for American and Bombay linseeds June-July £10 7/6 quoted, and River Plate June-July £11 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed sparingly offered; value nominally £6 5/- ex ship optional brands forward shipment. Burmah ground-nut held for £8 15/-, 40 per cent., and £8 37 per cent. c.i.f. forward shipments. American cotton meals unchanged at £10 17/6 to £11 for 50 per cent. and £9 17/6 to £10 for 36 per cent. c.i.f. forward, Liverpool. Palm kernel feeding stuffs quiet, steady at £7 15/- for cakes and £8 for crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. COTTONSEED continues firm; Brazilian f.a.q. buyers forward £8 5/- ex quay, and sellers at £8 10/- per ton. PALM KERNELS steady; buyers near £19 3/9, sellers £19 5/-; sellers July-Aug. and Aug.-Sept. £19 7/6, and buyers £19 5/- per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL slow. Crushers quote £36 10/- per ton for crushed crude g.m.q. naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL without change. Ceylon for shipment still £39 10/- for mill oil in drums, £40 10/- wood packages, white Ceylon £40 10/- in drums and £41 10/- per ton wood packages c.i.f. Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL very scarce; crushers' quotations nominally £50 10/- for deodorised and £46 per ton crude naked ex mills Liverpool and Manchester.

SEED OILS—Cottonseed moves off quietly; crushers repeat 40/6 common edible and 42/6 deodorised net naked ex mills Liverpool. Linseed oil in moderate demand; crushers steady at 38/6 for raw and 40/6 per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. Palm oil—Spot steady, with forward rather steadier; soft oils spot quoted £30 per ton. TALLOW unchanged, but slow; South American beefs June-July quoted 35/- and July-Aug. 35/3 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English descriptions without change to notice at £52 10/- pharmacy, £47 10/- firsts, and £44 10/- seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Calcutta good seconds to arrive quoted 34d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases, with a quiet inquiry.

RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/5¼. Plantation steadier; buyers spot 1/5, July 1/5¼, July-Sept. 1/5¼, and Oct.-Dec. 1/5¼ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—A fair demand on spot; offers scarce; values nominal. CUTCH quiet; Burmah spot quoted 43/- to 45/- and forward 43/6 to 45/- per cwt. c.i.f. GUM—Niger Arabic on spot very steady, with a moderate inquiry. GAMBIER—Block quiet; steady at 32/6 spot and 27/- to 27/6 c.i.f. for shipment; No. 1 cubes scarce on spot with sellers asking 50/- to 52/6 per cwt. ROSIN quiet; American spot quoted 24/- to 27/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE quiet at 44/9 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM—Refined American oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon on spot in barrels. QUILLAI BARK—Spot offers limited, and 45/- asked; forward shipment c.i.f. 41/- per cwt. quoted.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 33/-, small No. 1 32/6, No. 2 31/3, bright 31/1½. Granulated—Standard 31/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse 31/4½, fine 31/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 34/6, H.T.S. 34/3, afternoon tea 34/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week all melted 3,106 tons, raw stock 5,440 tons. Business has been almost entirely in spot sugars.—Clyde ordinary quotations have [illegible] fine granulated being quoted 23/3, ordinary 26/3, yellows 23/- to 26/-. Market closes with better tone and more doing; prices steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Values fell fully 7 points at first on the overnight advices from New York, but there was some recovery later in the morning under the influence of covering purchases, and at the close the tone was steady with prices about 4 to 5 points lower on the day. Egyptian Futures—Egyptians declined at first, but afterwards partially recovered, the market closing quietly steady at about 3 to 5 points lower on the day. American, Brazilian and East Indian quotations are unchanged; for Egyptian a quiet tone ruled, but quotations are raised 5 points.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Beyond the fact that the autumn trade is showing a slight improvement, there is very little to say concerning the Leicester hosiery industry. There is very little chance of the summer trade doing any good now, only replacements being needed. Women's artificial silk and cashmere hose is moving rather better, but the plain trade is poor. The result of the county wool fairs to hand so far bears out the expectation that there would be a slight advance as compared with a year ago, and probably those held next week will fully maintain this.

NENAGH WOOL PRICES.

Wool prices in Nenagh have increased to 1s. 0½d. per lb.

The largest salmon catch for the season so far was landed during the week-end at Magheraroarty (Donegal). Prices fetched 1s. 2½d. per lb.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin	40/- to 47/6	23/3 to 52/-	£17 to £25	£16 to £23	30/- to 62/6	30/- to 43/-
Belfast	......	30/- to 54/6	£18 to £26	£17 to £26	40/- to 70/-	40/- to 54/-
Athy	37/- to 40/-	32/- to 42/.	......	......	60/-	21/- to 42/-
Balla	38/6 to 42/-	......	£15 10/- to £24	£13 to £15 10/-	50/- to 70/-	32/6 to 45/-
Ballynahinch	44/- to 45 -	35/- to 47/-	£17 to £26 10/-	£16 10/- to £22	45/- to 70/-	35/- to 55/-
Ballinasloe	38/- to 40/6	......	£13 10/- to £24	£13 to £22 15/-	45/- to 70/-	......
Ballygawley	41/- to 45/-	34/-	£18 to £24	£17 to £25	55/- to 65/-	40/- to 53/-
Cavan	36/- to 41/-	35/-	£13 to £23	£11 10/- to £20	50/- to 70/-	30/- to 42/-
Dungarvan	37/6 to 42/-	20/- to 42/6	£15 10/- to £19 10/-	£14 10/- to £17	29/- to 60/-	32/6 to 50/-
Dungiven	39/- to 44/-	......	£15 to £23 10/-	......	......	35/- to 52/6
Enniskillen	35/- to 42/-	......	£14 to £23	£13 to £20	55/- to 65/-	42/6 to 47/6
Kilrush	35/- to 41/-	28/-	£14 10/- to £16 10/-	......	55/- to 65/-	......
Limavady	38/- to 44/6	......	£14 to £24	......	......	......
Macroom	34/- to 37/-	25/- to 42/-	£12 10/- to £25	£17 to £23	45/- to 70/-	30/- to 45/-
Midleton	34/- to 40/-	22/- to 44/-	£16 10/- to £25	£17 10/- to £21	45/- to 70/-	30/- to 48/-
Naas	30/- to 42/-	34/- to 43/-	£14 to £26	£13 to £24	35/- to 46/6	30/- to 42/-
New Ross	39/- to 42/-	32/6 to 44/-	£15 to £24	£13 to £22	20/- to 70/-	27/6 to 42/-
Newcastle West	39/- to 44/-	30/-	£13 to £22	......	60/- to 72/6	......
Tullow	38/- to 41/-	42/-	£15 10/- to £26	£14 to £24	37/6 to 75/-	32/- to 42/-
Waterford	37/6 to 42/6	20/- to 47/6	£14 10/- to £19 10/-	£15 10/- to £17	......	......

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

Holiday influences continue to exercise an adverse effect on business in the provision trade. Lancashire vacation will soon be in full swing, and, with improved travelling facilities, large numbers of people go further afield, where formerly they patronised the seaside resorts in the vicinity. The warmer weather has had a depressing effect on demand for bacon, and prices for all baled descriptions have declined. Danish, Swedish and Dutch have all been reduced by 5s. per cwt., and Irish has followed suit to the extent of 5s., 6s., and 8s. per cwt., but, even taking this into consideration, the price for this description is relatively high as compared with Continental cures. In butter the production of Danish is very large, and probably at its highest for the season. There should be some demand now for speculation and for tinning purposes, the quality being full grass, and prices moderate. Irish, New Zealand, and even Australian butters are quoted almost on a par with Danish, but the valuation of the various sorts will probably rectify itself ere long. A brisk demand is reported for all classes of eggs. English new laid and Irish still form the bulk of the supplies, but Danish, Swedish and other Continental varieties are now being offered at competitive prices. The statistical department of the Board of Trade is still issuing voluminous analytical reports of the Census of Production of British bacon and sausages which was made in 1924. The 14th instalment has just been issued. It is interesting to note that a very considerable advance in production has taken place, as compared with 1907, when the previous census of production was taken. The total value of the production of bacon and sausages rose from £6,735,000 in 1907 to £23,744,000 in 1924. The heaviest increase was in bacon—805,000 cwts. in 1907, compared with 1,409,000 cwts in 1924. Hams, on the other hand, declined from 359,000 cwts. to 312,000 cwts. Sausages in 1924 were valued at £3,074,000, compared with £771,000 in 1907. Notwithstanding this increase of home production, we imported in 1924 bacon and hams to the value of £42,618,000, and lard to the value of £8,717,000. The cooked meat trade also showed considerable increase, the value of output rising from £359,000 in 1907 to £2,582,000 in 1924.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday the chief feature of interest was the number of grass fed fat cattle on offer, Ireland supplying its quota. Trade generally ruled slow. Sheep were scarce, but lambs plentiful, and had to be cleared at easier prices. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market trade during the early part of the week in all departments was satisfactory, but the uncertain state of the weather towards the close caused buyers to act cautiously. Business at the Manchester Pig Market rather slow, but available supplies are by no means heavy, and are being absorbed.

So far as dead poultry is concerned, there has been little fluctuation in prices during the last week or two. At the Manchester Wholesale Fish Market Irish salmon has ruled steady throughout the week at about 1s. 10d. per lb.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET DULL.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Tropical produce continues to move in dull manner with values of chief commodities showing a further decline on the week. Palm oil is especially heavy, and with near at hand material failing to be absorbed, prices have given way considerably, ranging from 5s. in hards to 20s. in mediums spot. Lagos oil afloat by the Adda commands £31, while there are sellers of June shipment material at £31, as against £31 10s. a week ago, and Low F.F.A. Opobo, this and next month's arrival has eased to £30. In softs, oil on spot opened the week 10s. lower at £30 5s. without interesting buyers much, and since business has been done at 7s. 6d. less at £29 17s. 6d. July-August changed at £30 5s, as against £31, while August-September offers at £30 10s., a drop of 20s., with buyers at 5s. less. September-October has declined 22s. 6d. to £30 17s. 6d. The margin in Sherbros is not so marked, spot material offering at £31 as against £31 5s., though buyers are not over keen to trade. Exports of oil from the United Kingdom during May are provisionally returned at 1,084 tons, making the total for the five months of the year 4,466 tons, as against 6,402 tons last year, and 10,313 tons in the same period of 1925. Spot quotations:—Lagos £30 15s., Sherbro £31, Opobo £29 17s. 6d., Benin £29 17s. 6d., and Niger £32 10s.

Palm kernels, apart from afloat and early shipment material, for which importers show more disposition to meet the market, have been quieter. Business in afloat material has been noted down to £19 2s. 6d., and in June-July shipment at £19 5s., with further buyers at the close at 1s. 3d. less. July-August offers at £19 7s. 6d., 2s. 6d. per ton less bid. Hull consumers put through a moderate business at £19 8s. 9d. down to £19 5s., June-July shipment with the latter rate ruling at the close. To the Northern Continent business has been fairly good, though values show a decline on those last recorded. May-June shipment changed at £19 10s. and £19 8s. 9d., with June-July done at £19 7s. 6d.

Copra, while rather quiet, does not meet any pressure from either buyers or sellers. July-August shipment, after opening at £27 5s. for F.M.S. Straits, subsequently changed at £27 5s., which value obtains at the close. Kiln dried South Sea July-August shipment was done to Marseilles at £25 5s., while the same position Rotterdam F.M. Straits fetched £26 2s. 6d. Ground nuts idle, with sellers of Nigerian May-June shipment, Hamburg, at £22 7s. 6d., and buyers 5s. less. In Coromandels June-July shipment offers at £22 10s. less without interesting buyers. Nut oils in moderate demand at practically unchanged rates. Refined oils quiet and unchanged.

DOGS WORRY SHEEP.

DAMAGES FOR STRABANE FARMER.

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There was only a small demand for loans, and, as usual on a Saturday, lenders found it difficult to employ surplus funds. These were offered at 3½ down to 2½ p.c. over the week-end, old loans being renewed at 3½ to 3¾ p.c. for a day or week, and at 3½ p.c. for a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%					
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3 months	4 5/16	4⅜%	Trade	4½	5%
4 "	4 5/16	4⅜%	"	4½	5%
6 "		4⅜%	"	4½	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3¼	2½%
" " for a Week					3½%
Deposit Allowances: Banks at Call					2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call					2½%
" " at Notice					2¾%

Discount business was also very quiet, and rates were quoted unchanged at 4⅛ to 4⅜ p.c. for commercial bills of all dates, the lower rate being nearer the actual working rate. Dealings in the hot Treasuries were on the basis of 4⅛ p.c.

There were no bullion movements at the Bank, and in the open market the price of gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine. Silver remained at 26½d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery.

Sterling in New York showed a further slight depreciation, the rate declining to 4.85 17/32, the Montreal quotation being unaltered. Changes in the South American group were irregular. Among European exchanges lire were better again at 87.40, and Dutch florins and Swedish kroner improved. Pesetas were offered, and Greek drachmae reacted in our favour. Among the Eastern exchanges, Hong Kong fell ⅛d. to 1s. 11⅞d. and Shanghai ¼d. to 2s. 6½d.

—	June 18 Closing Rates		June 17 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.11⅞	12.12⅛	12.12	12.12¼	12.10
B. Ayres	47¼	47 23/32	47 11/16	47¼	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	28.47	28.48	28.25	28.27	25.22½
Berlin	20.48½	20.49½	20.48½	20.49½	20.43
Brussels	34.95	34.96	34.95½	34.96½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Geneva	25.24½	25.25½	25.24½	25.25½	25.22½
Greece	355	359	354	357	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.80	192.90	192.80	192.90	193.23
Italy	87.35	87.45	87.50	87.60	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 3/32	1/11 5/32	1/11 3/32	1/11⅛	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86 1/16	4.86 3/16	4.86 1/16	4.86 3/16	4.866
Montevideo	49¾d.	49⅞d.	49¾d.	49⅞d.	51d.
New York	4.85½	4.85 19/32	4.85 17/32	4.85 19/32	4.866
Oslo	18.77	18.79	18.77	18.79	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 27/32	5 29/32	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6½	2/7½	2/6¾	2/7½	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.11½	18.12½	18.12	18.13	18.16
Vienna	34.52	34.57	34.52	34.57	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Quotations:—Albion Motor, 43/6; Austin Ord. 17/-, do. B Pref. 23/-, do. Prefd. 10 p.c. 12/-, do. Deb. 6½ p.c. 92⅞; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/3; Bluemel Bros., 46/9; Bowden Brake, 3/3; Bretts Stamping, 25/3; Brooks (J. B.), 36/-; Brown Bros. 27/7½, do. Pref. 20/10½; Components, 8/3; Coventry Chain, 23/3; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 6⅞; Enfield Cycle, 29/-; Fodens, 20/-; Guy Motors, 14/-; Halford Cycle, 33/6; Hughes Johnson, 36/6; Humber 39/3, do. Pref. 16/6; James Cycle, 15/6; Leyland Motor, 13/3; Lucas (Jos.), 90/-; Maudslay, 11/9; Morris Motors Pref., 19/4½; Napier Ord. 43/6, do. Pref. 22/10½; New Hudson, 15/3; Riley (Coventry), 7/6; Rolls-Royce, 32/9; Rovers, 8/6; Rudge-Whitworth 6/9, do. Pref. 56/9; Scott Motor Cycle, 4/-; S.T.D. Motors 6/9, do. Pref. 14/7½, do. 8 p.c. Notes 99; Serck Radiators, 39/3; Singers and Co., 60/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 5/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/3; Standard Motor, 24/-; Star Engineering, 2/6; Stevens (A. J.), 25/-; Swift 3/4½, do. Pref. 6/6; Tilling-Stevens 3/3, do. Pref. 10/6; Triumph, 25/3; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/6; Vulcan Motor, 2/7½; Wolseley Motor Pref. 1/6, do. Deb. 42½; Dunlop Rubber 34/-, do. A Pref. 23/1½, do. B Pref. 23/10½; Leyland Rubber, 21/6; Parent Trust Ord. 19/7½, do. Pref. 14/-, do Deferred 30/-; Tyre Investment, 3/10½.

COMPANY NOTICES.

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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

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CHILD KICKED BY A HORSE.

While a little girl named O'Brien, of Ballintotty, Nenagh, was sitting in her father's field, she was kicked in the head by a horse. The child is progressing as well as can be expected.

DISCOVERY IN A BOG.

During turf-cutting operations last Wednesday in the Gortahork (Donegal) district, workmen unearthed a bronze in the shape of an eagle with wings extended, bearing the date 1625.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS IN DUBLIN.

GENERAL O'DUFFY'S TRIBUTE.

At the annual inspection and competitions of the Ambulance and Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Ireland in the Merrion square Grounds, Dublin, on last Saturday, General O'Duffy, Commissioner of the Civic Guard, announced that in future no member of the Guards would get the police certificate of proficiency unless he had secured the certificate of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

There was a strong muster of divisions, and the competitions for the various divisional and individual challenge cups were closely contested.

CREDITABLE DISPLAY.

BRIGADE'S CLAIMS ON THE PUBLIC.

General O'Duffy, who was the inspecting officer, addressing the Brigade on parade, congratulated them and said that their display and turn-out were equally creditable to the officers and to the rank and file. Their keen sense of discipline and devotion to duty appealed to him in a very special way, and he considered it a very great privilege to be their inspection officer. Knowing the great work of the organisation, and realising the great claims that it had on the public and on the State, he felt that he could not but accept the invitation to be present that day. He was glad to know that the Brigade was extending over the entire country, and he was pleased to announce that he hoped he would be able to be of some assistance in that respect. With a view to helping the work of the organisation he had made arrangements that in future no member of the Garda Siothchana would get the certificate of proficiency unless he was first provided with the certificate of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. (Applause.) He considered that when members of the Garda had the Brigade certificate they would be more efficient policemen and better fitted to serve the public.

Appealing for public support for the organisation, General O'Duffy said that the reward of self-sacrifice and heroism of the members of the Brigade during and since 1922 was decidedly creditable. It was all the more creditable when they considered that not only was their work voluntary, but that they provided themselves with their own uniforms, paid their own travelling expenses, and even provided themselves with their own first-aid outfits. He thought that that was really too much to expect, and he recommended their work with the greatest confidence to the consideration of the public. The State should be proud of having at its service such a splendid body of efficient men and women. They had a keen sense of civic responsibility which would make them all better citizens and which gave a good example that he hoped would be followed. (Cheers.).

THE AWARDS.

The following were the result of the competitions:—

Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup.—1st, St. James's Gate A. Division, 248 marks; 2nd, City of Dublin A. Division, 238½; 3rd, Broadstone A. Division, 225½.

Irish Women's Challenge Cup.—1st, W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s N. Division, 206 marks; 2nd, Harcourt N. Division, No. 2 team, 182; 3rd, Harcourt N. Division, No. 1 team, 178¾.

Dr. Webb's Challenge Cup (for those who have never won a prize).—1st, City of Dublin N. Division, No. 1 team, 231 marks; 2nd, City of Dublin N. Division, No. 2 team, 222; 3rd, Headquarters N. Division, 178.

Middleton Curtis Drill Competition.—Winners, St. Stephen's Green N. Division, 184½ marks; runners-up, City of Dublin N. Division, 184, and Jacob's N. Division, 184.

Individual Challenge Cup (Women).—Winner, Miss L. Warren, City of Dublin Nursing Division; runner-up, Miss N. Gray, City of Dublin Nursing Division.

Individual Challenge Cup (Men)—1st, Corporal John Killeen, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob Ambulance Division, 82¼ p.c.: 2nd, Lance-Corporal W. E. Young, City of Dublin Ambulance Division, 73¾ p.c.; 3rd, Private J. Keys, City of Dublin Ambulance Division, 73 p.c.

Returns Cup (Women)—Winner, Kingstown Nursing Division. (Lady Superintendent, Miss C. Nugent).

Returns Cup (Men)—Winner, City of Dublin Ambulance Division. (Superintendent G. W. Belton).

School of Instruction — Commissioner's Medal—Winner, Private J. Bryan, headquarters, Ambulance Division.

PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the Commissioner, Sir John Lumsden, on behalf of the Grand Prior in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, presented insignia of the Order to the following officers, who have recently been promoted and admitted to the Order:—

Assistant-Commissioner A. J. Connor—Promoted to the grade of Officer from Serving Brother.

Lady District-Officer Miss E. F. Blandford—Promoted to the grade of Officer from Serving Sister.

Assistant-Commissioner Sir Robert Tate—Admitted as Officer.

Ambulance Officer John Gully—Admitted as Serving Brother. The long service medal was also presented to Sergeant F. O'Brien, City of Dublin Ambulance Division.

Sir John Lumsden, Commissioner of the Brigade, returned thanks to General O'Duffy and to the examiners.

The Pipers' Band of the Brigade and the Band of the Civic Guard contributed musical selections during the afternoon.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

OBDURATE STREET TRADERS.

REFUSAL TO LEAVE THEIR PITCHES.

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

A number of women street traders were fined in sums ranging from 10s. to 40s. for breaches of the street trading regulations in the South Great George's street area, Dublin.

One of the defendants exclaimed in Court: "We can't starve. We have asked for a market, and can't get it."

In imposing the fines mentioned, Mr. Kenny remarked that if the street traders went to the places allotted to them their customers would follow them.

Some of the defendants stated that they had been fined previously, and as the amount was increasing they could not pay.

A girl who threw her shoe at a Guard was fined 10s., while another was fined 10s. for striking the same Guard with a bread-board and using offensive language.

Inspector O'Connell said that they would not press for penalties if the defendants would undertake to leave South Great George's street.

Mr. Kenny said that if they did and applied to him within a week he would consider the reduction of the fines.

One of the defendants said that they would be back in George's street on Monday "as fresh as a daisy."

THEFT FROM STORES.

Joseph Kelly (19), of no fixed address, was bound to the peace on his own bond of £5 in connection with a charge of stealing a tin of boot polish, a shaving stick, a bottle of hair oil, a safety razor blade and a shaving brush, valued for 3s. 3d. from Woolworth's Stores, Grafton street.

MONEY MISSING FROM TENT.

Michael Quinn (18), Pile's Buildings, Bride street, was sent for trial to the Circuit Court and admitted to bail in £10 on a charge of stealing £5 in single notes from the vest pocket of Thomas McKenna, Lower Liffey street, in a tent at Portmarnock.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CASES.

Fines ranging from 10s. to 15s. were imposed on parents whose children did not attend school regularly in the South-West, North-West and South-East City school attendance areas. In the case of a man, who said that his boy played truant, the boy was put back with a view to his committal to an industrial school.

NO WILFUL NEGLECT

REPORT ON LIMERICK COUNCIL INQUIRY.

PROPOSED COUNTY MANAGER.

At a meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday last it was stated that the report of the Local Government Inspector, Mr. Sean Magrath, on the sworn inquiry held by him in January last into the manner in which the Limerick County Council discharged its duties in the year 1920 had been received, and the following conclusions and recommendations by the Inspector were submitted in type-written form to the Press:—

DISORGANISATION.

"1. The manner in which the 1920 Council performed its duties is not a matter upon which, under the section of the Act, it is appropriate to give a decision or make any recommendations. The history of that council's administration has been reviewed to meet the general demand for information on the subject and for the better understanding of the affairs of the existing (*i.e.*, 1925) Council.

"2. Having regard to the difficulties with which the existing Council was confronted and to the many indications of its earnest and wise attention to those difficulties, I do not consider that the Council can be regarded as having failed to perform its duties. Any evidence of the neglect or refusal referred to in (b) of Sub-section 2 of the section does not point to wilful neglect or refusal by the Council.

"3. Notwithstanding the foregoing conclusion, all the evidence, as reviewed above, points to such difficulties and disorganisation in local administration in County Limerick as to preclude the possibility of early solution under the usual system of management. Instead of appointing at present a County Secretary, it would appear to be eminently desirable if a County Manager were appointed under Section 73 of the Local Government Act, 1925, to whom the Council would delegate part of its powers, duties and functions.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

"4. Whether the remedy suggested in No. 3 be, or be not, applied, I beg to make the following general recommendations, which, after a review of the evidence, the Department will, no doubt, be able to supplement from time to time:—

(a) Expert legal advice should be sought forthwith as to whether the Council's existing overdraft—which includes the deficit in County Fund—can be so funded as to provide for repayment of same over a term of years.

(See Sub-section 3 of Section 3 of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921.)

(b) To secure more detailed and concentrated attention on road services, I recommend the appointment of a Roads Committee, consisting of not more than nine members of the Council. The above review of road administration might be referred to that Committee and the Roads Section of the Department for further and better consideration.

(c) I recommend the adoption of the scheme of office staff as outlined in the second schedule to this report.

(d) The accounts of the Council should be prepared for audit to date, and for some time to come will call for careful and regular attention from the auditor."

FULL PUBLICITY ASKED.

The Chairman (Mr. John Bourke) said that the report was a very voluminous document, and it would take a very long time to go through it. They had asked the Secretary to typewrite the findings and recommendations, and he did not think that it would be wise to ask them to come to any decision without giving them time to study the findings.

Mr. Cahill—But is that all the evidence the public are to get?

The Secretary—All the rest deals with the management of the staff.

The Chairman mentioned that there was no drastic disclosure in the report, except as regards the recommended appointment of a manager.

He went on to say that the question would be fully considered at their next meeting. He was in favour of the fullest publicity.

Mr. McCormack said that, no matter what the cost might be, it should not be hidden from the public. Let those who called for the inquiry pay for the report. He thought that there was too much interfering with public bodies altogether, and he held that they would be stultifying themselves if they went in for the recommendation in No. 3.

ISSUE INVOLVED.

Mr. Madden pointed out that the information given left the issue involved as regards the audit of Mr. McGuigan, in which he made a series of charges against an official. The position, he thought, was most unsatisfactory.

Mr. Madden described the inquiry as one having no parallel. The Council had been held up to most unfair criticism inside and outside the county, and the report should get the fullest publicity.

Further discussion took place, the feeling of the Council being to have the report published *in extenso* to enable the ratepayers to judge the merits of the charges.

It was finally decided to hold a special meeting next Saturday to enable the members to consider the report and to have the report afterwards published in the local papers.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Chairman created some laughter by stating that he had received a letter that morning with a refund of £17 "conscience money," which showed, he said, that there was something coming in.

Mr. Lloyd—The people are getting honest.

The Secretary—It is Easter duty time.

GOLDFINCH ESCAPES FROM CAGE.

YOUGHAL LARCENY CHARGE.

At Youghal District Court R. Cullen, fisherman, was charged with the larceny of a goldfinch, valued at £4, the property of W. Shanahan.

The evidence showed that the bird was lent by the owner to R. Swayne, shoemaker, for breeding purposes, and that the accused man was seen by Patrick Stack, another fisherman, opening the door of the cage, which was hanging outside Swayne's house, and taking the bird. The owner said that a breeding finch could be got for 20s. or 25s., but at that particular time it would be worth about £4.

The accused man deposed that he was passing when he saw the bird "clawed" to the wires. He proceeded to open the cage door to release the finch when it flew out. He was nearly drunk at the time.

The District Justice said that it was a most extraordinary transaction. In his opinion the case was proved, but he did not wish to commit the defendant if he could avoid it.

The owner said that he did not wish to have the accused man imprisoned. He would accept 30s. as the value of the bird.

The Defendant—I won't pay 30s. for the bird. You can get one for 2s. all over the country.

The Justice said that he would deal with the defendant under the Probation Act on conditions. He thought that the accused man should pay £2 compensation, and solicitor's costs, and he adjourned the case to give him an opportunity of doing so.

FERMOY URBAN COUNCIL FINANCES.

RATES UNCHANGED.

At the meeting of the Fermoy Urban Council, Mr. W. J. Paye, Chairman, presiding, the members had before them the Clerk's estimate for the rates for the year ending 31st March, 1928, and which provided for a town rate of 7s. 2d. in the £, being an increase of 10d., and a poor rate of 6s., being an increase of 4d., making a total rate of 13s. 2d.

Mr. G. Power proposed that a town rate of 6s. and a poor rate of 6s. in the £ be adopted for the current year. This would be the same total rate as last year.

The Clerk said that the Council had no money, and unless they increased the rate they would find themselves on the wrong side.

Mr. Ryan, in seconding, said that they were not doing too badly in having the rate the same as last year.

The Chairman declared the proposition passed.

BEEF PRICES.

RECENT RATES HOLD.

During the past week, following the lighter markets of Whit week, fat cattle have been forward in greater numbers in Great Britain. Entries included a larger proportion of grass-fed beasts, and, whilst some of these lacked finish, the general average of quality was good. Despite increased offerings, last week's improved rates were held at most centres; first and second quality cattle average 53s. 9d. and 46s. 9d. per live cwt., respectively.

Fat sheep of nice quality met a steady demand at about last week's rates, but lambs which were forward in heavier supply, were considerably cheaper at most centres, only best lots holding recent quotations. First quality Downs and cross-breds averaged 12¾d. and lambs 16d. per lb.

Offerings of fat pigs were sufficient for the demand, which was quieter than of late, and an easier tone prevailed, baconers and porkers averaging 11s. 9d. and 12s. 7d. per 14 lb. stone, respectively.

Good supplies of veal calves cleared readily, but values were rather lower, first quality averaging 13¾d. per lb.

STORE CATTLE.

Moderate offerings of dairy cattle continued to meet a dull trade. Any good newly-calved cows experienced a better inquiry, but other sorts were not wanted, and prices showed little change on the week.

Store cattle have been shown in fewer numbers, and owing to the shortage of keep in many districts, buyers were not much in evidence and many lots failed to change hands. Prices, although lower at some centres, were not appreciably altered in general.

Light pennings of store sheep were sufficient for the demand, which is distinctly limited, and values tend to decline.

Store pigs have been penned in good supply, and, whilst selling well, demand was less keen, and prices at most markets are lower on the week.

Demand for rearing calves remained active and values firm.

LIVE STOCK EXPORTS.

Irish live stock exports during the period in question were as follow:—

	Comparison for week Ending—	
	June 11, 1927.	June 12, 1926.
Fat cattle	2,555	1,634
Store cattle ...	7,563	6,160
Milch cows	745	788
Springers	233	276
Calves	947	626
Total cattle ...	12,043	9,484
Fat sheep	425	647
Lambs	17,011	17,487
Fat pigs	3,376	153
Store pigs	317	57

PERSONATION CHARGE.

CORK MAN GETS BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

At Youghal District Court, a young man Michael McCarthy, Ballynacurriga, Killeagh, was charged with personation at the recent election.

Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan deposed that he was presiding officer at the Inch polling station when the accused man entered and represented himself as "Michael McCarthy, Carriganass, No. 206" on the Register. Subsequently another man of the same name (accused man's father) claimed a vote. He was the occupier, and there was only one person of that name on the Register.

The defendant said that he was born and reared at Carriganass and nearly 23 years of age; he thought that he had a vote and was doing no harm.

The District Justice said that he was inclined to believe accused man and he would give him the benefit of the doubt.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, June 20.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMH NAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock—For Hearing—Wilkonson v. Minister for Finance; Dillon and others v. same.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—At 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Delaney. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Kerr, a minor; Purcell, minors; Lysaght, minors; O'Donnell, minors. Before Mr Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Shannon and Co.; do., A. E. Walker; do., Darley, Orpen and Synnott; do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., P. N. Murphy; do., Murphy and Mullins.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Examiner's List—M'Cann v. Scallan, allocate; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Egan; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice; M'Donnell v. M'Donnell, 1925—3965; Leonard v. Leonard; Coulter v. Thompson; Moroney v. Madden; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Owens v. Owens; Corrigan v. Corrigan; Moffitt v. Kirwan; Kenny v. Lozenby; Halpin v. Sutton; same v. same. Petitions—Cos. Act and Thompson and Co. (Carriers), Ltd.: same. Motions—Montgomery v. Joyce; same v. same; Conheady v. Conheady; Roberts v. Morgan; Mims v. Franks; The Meath Industrial School and 52 Geo. III., C. 101; M'Devitt, decd., O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; Coughlan, decd., Coughlan v. Coughlan. Summonses—Representative Church Body v. Hall (to fix date of hearing); Ward v. Drummond; Hayes v. Davern; Goff v. Duffield; Turner and Trustees Act, 1893. For to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st June, at 11 o'clock—Summons—Cooper v. Sendall.

Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Act, 1925—At the conclusion of the list in Court No. 1—Motion—Egan v. Smith.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Martin v. Dale; Second Model Building Society v. Dowling; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hoey; J. Donnelly, decd., O'Donnell v. Colclough; George v. King; Lemon v. Mark; Dillon v. Dillon; Headford Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; Geel Co-op. Printing, Publishing and Trading Society, Ltd.; D. Sheehan, decd., Sheehan v. Sheehan; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley; City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; same matter; M. Kilgariff, decd., Kilgariff v. Kilgariff; C. Conlon, decd., Dowling v. Doyle; G. T. Alen, decd., Heffernan v. Tierney; T. A. Walsh, decd., Watkins v. Kettlewell; J. Lynch, decd., Lynch v. Lynch. Petition—Cos. Acts and John Arigho and Sons, Ltd. Motions—S. L. Acts and Finnegan; Creagh's Trusts; Delahunt v. O'Neill. Summary Summons—Corrigan v. White. Circuit Appeals—Before the Special Commissioners, at Dublin Castle—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock.—South Western Circuit—O'Gorman v. O'Connor, to be mentioned; O'Connor v. O'Sullivan, do. Midland Circuit—Mulrennan v. Offaly Board of Health, at hearing. Eastern Circuit—Bradshaw v. Packenham and another; same v. Lonergan; same v. Farrelly; same v. Reynolds. Cork Circuit—R. Uniacke Penrose Fitzgerald v. Minister for Finance. Midland Circuit—Shryane v. Roscommon County Council; Byrne v. same; M'Loughlin v. M'Loughlin, five cases; Cummins v. Doyle; Turbary Trees, v. Forde; M'Hugh v. M'Gonigal; Going v. Kelly and anor.; Brophy v. Moynan.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The jurors summoned to the Trinity Sittings for Trials by Jury this day, the 20th June, are required to attend at 11 o'clock, in Court 6, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, when the panel will be called over; and all jurors not answering their names, when called, will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Roche v. Foley (libel); Harrington and anor. v. Wallis (probate). For to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st June. Jury—Malone v. Malcolmson (personal injuries); Colgan v. M'Hugh (personal injuries); Healy v. Kennedy and a counter-claim (wrongful seizure). Non-Juries—Harmon v. Finnegan (Trover conversion); Connolly Bros. v. Dillon and a counter-claim (contract); Boyle v. M'Carley (money received).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Before the Special Commissioners, in Court No. 7, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Cases Specially Fixed—Maher v. Byrne, peremptorily; O'Gorman v. O'Connor; O'Connor v. O'Sullivan; Boyce v. Sweeney; M'Dermott v. Cochrane; Shanley v. Cannon (or Canning) and ors. Northern Circuit—Levinson v. Quigley; O'Brien v. Sheridan; Leitrim County Council and anor. v. Maguire; Reynolds and ors. v. Maguire. Western Circuit—Ballycastle Co-op. v. M'Lean; Devaney v. I.L.O.; Kelly v. River Moy Harbour Commissioners; Barrett v. Farrell; Flynn v. Stannton.

BEFORE THE MASTER, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—O'Connor v. Hoban; Grierson (Right Rev.) v. Barton; Curran v. Sunderland; Rushbrooke v. M'Carthy. On Notice—Ireland v. Carder; Tedcastle, M'Cormack and Co. v. Robinson; Wallen v. Triumph Cycle Co.; Melrose v. Melrose; Vaughan v. Magner.

Admiralty—Aktieselskabet Dampskebsselskabet Dania v. Robinson and Son, Ltd.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Casey v. M'Guinness; National Bank v. Beirne. Receiver's Accounts—R. F. Rynd; Pigott v. Pigott; John P. Kearney; Owen Martin, otherwise Kilmartin. At 3 o'clock—J. Burns Hartopp. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—P. O'Reilly, decd., Reilly v. Lynch. Mr. Cruise, at 2.30 o'clock—Hardman v. Shamrock Cycle Syndicate.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Arrangement, J. H. Callan and Son; Patrick Lennon, a bankrupt, C. Rupert Robinson; Benson v. Lucan Spa Hotel Co., Ltd., Fullerton and Doyle; Howth R.D.C. to Hunter, Hunter and Burland; a person of unsound mind, decd., P. N. Murphy; a person of unsound mind, decd., M. Larkin and Co.; Donegal County Council to Dunlevy, J. Dunlevy. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Kavanagh, a bankrupt, Healy v. Seery, Peter M. Seales; Irwin v. M'Cabe, T. F. Noonan; Minch v. Minch, Purcell and Son; Ulster Bank v. Mathews, Smyth and Son; Corbett v. ss. Fawn, T. C. Wylie; Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., W. V. Seddall.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; do., account comp., T. J. Graham; do., prove debts, Collins and Son; Davy, account comp., O'Meara and Kieran; Russell, prove debts and vouch, Scallan and Co.; arrangt., account comp., S. G. Rutherford; Dunne, vouch mtgee. account, Collins and Son; arrangt., account comp., do.; Dowling, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., prove debts, Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., account comp., Lynch and Deering; do., do., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—F. S. T. Irwin (S. 880)—settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—George W. Allen (S. 124)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Frank Parrington and ors. (S. 245)—(Cameron's rent)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—J. D. B. Duncan (E.C. 6278)—discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Peter Somers (S. 1591). Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—R. A. Gradwell (S. 2306)—discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—T. St. J. Grant (E.T.A. 9103a)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—C. F. A. S. Riversdale (E.C. 5609)—vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Godfrey A. Baker (E.C. 8367)—vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—Frank Parrington and ors. (S. 245)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—Ralph W. Smyth (S. 4591)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—James MacMahon (S. 3041)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Charles George (S. 3314)—vouch. At 2.45 o'clock—Lady Hendley and ors. (S. 683), Anne de Landre and ors. (S. 1001)—settle schedules. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Major E. A. T. Bayly (S. 333)—vouch.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Dora Hughes applt., Sir Robert M'Alpine and Sons (Ireland), Ltd., respdts. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injury. Applicants—Thomas Picton Bradshaw; same; Dublin and District Co-op. Society; Benjamin M'Kinley. Appeals from District Justice. Civil Actions—Doran v. Chase; Green v. Mulroney; Coffey and ors. v. Woods and Fleming Paper Mills, Ltd.; Doyle v. Coyle; same v. same; Coyle v. Doyle; Doyle v. Cassidy; Kelly v. Mooney. Before the Clarathoir Chondae, at 11 o'clock—Domanowitz v. Tarlo (tax costs). For to-morrow (Tuesday), 21st June, at 11 o'clock—Cole v. O'Reilly.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast, Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-og: Máire Ni Oisin, Stuart Maguinness, Agnes O'Kelly. 7.0 — Gramophone Records. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Mairead Ni Ghráda. 7.45—Gardening, G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Dvorak Symphonic Movement. 8.25—Ruby Dixon (contralto): "Castle of Dromore" (Somervell), "To Music" (Schubert), "The Coming of a Dream" (Knight), "Nurse's Song" (Somervell). 8.35—P. P. Nayr's Company, in their Musical Scena, "Moore's Dream" (A Flight of Fancy). 9.15—Eric James (basso): "O Fair Palermo" (Verdi), "Myself When Young" (Lehmann), "The Sailor's Paradise" (Richards), "The Vulcan's Song" (Gounod). 9.30—Station Orchestra—Request Music. 9.45—Eric James (basso): "Windmill" (H. H. Nelson), "When a Maiden Takes Your Fancy" (Mozart), "The Tavern Song" (Fischer), "Le Cor" (Flegier). 10.0—Traditional Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

3.45—Station Orchestra, Kathleen Daunt (mezzo-soprano). 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—British Composers, Station Orchestra. Rosa Knights (contralto). 8.32—"A Change of Spirit," a New Radio Comedy, in Two Scenes, by E. A. Bryan. 9.0—From London. 9.35—An Ulster Ceilidh (Midsummer Frolics), written, arranged, and persented by Charles K. Ayre. 10.30-11.0—The Plaza Band.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook, relayed from Southwark Cathedral. 2.55—Reading, "Rural Rides" (Cobbett). 3.0—Marjorie and C. H. B. Quennell, "Everyday Things of the Past, The XIIIth Century." 3.45—Radio Dance Band, Michael Cole (entertainer). 4.30—"The Ladder," a new Fantastic Opera, an excerpt, relayed from Daly's Theatre, London. 5.0 — Household Talk: Julia Cairns, "Interior Decoration." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Daventry Quartet. 6.25—National Council of Girls' Clubs. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Daventry Quartet. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy, Literary Criticism. 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven. 7.25—M. E. M. Stéphan, French Reading from "Matéo Falcone," by Prosper Mérimée. 7.45—From Cardiff. 8.0—New Compositions, Wireless Orchestra, John Thorne (baritone). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Mr. Dc. A. Donisthorpe, "The Effect of the Eclipse on Radio Transmission." 9.25—Topical Talk. 9.35—Ernest J. Potts (bass), Wireless Orchestra. 10.5 (app.)—"An Old-Fashioned Girl," a Short Play, by Arthur Temple. 10.30 (app.)-11.0—Orchestra.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—Big Ben. Daventry Quartet, and Beryl Selman (soprano), Leyland White (baritone). Una Cheverton (violin), and Dorothy Hogben (pianoforte). 1.0-2.0-2.55—From London (4.0 Time Signal). 7.45—From Cardiff. 8.0—From London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—From London. 11.0-12.0—The Florida Club Orchestra.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Gwendoline M. Carlier, "Our Brother, the Machine." Ivy Brown (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.45—A French Programme: Station Orchestra, Leslie Bennett (baritone), "La Ballade du Désespéré" (Henri Murger)—The Old Man, Rene Thibault; the Stranger, Louise Thibault, Alice Carhart (contralto), "Il Faut Qu'une Porte Soit Ouverte ou Fermée" (Alfred de Musset)—La Marquise, Louise Thibault; Le Comte, Rene Thibault. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—Compositions by Midland Composers—Orchestra, Michael Mullinar (pianoforte), Leslie Bennett.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

4.0—Music. 5.0—Myldrede Humble-Smith: "Unquiet Houses." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gramophone Records. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Opera Comique: Station Octet, Margaret Cochran (soprano) and Sydney Granville (baritone). 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—Station Orchestra, Cassie Gow (contralto). 4.45—Mr. Ifan Kyrle Fletcher: "Modern Anglo-Cymric Authors—Richard Hughes." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.45—The Lyrian Singers. 8.0—The Gamblers Concert Party. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—Dancing Round the World: Station Orchestra, Maria Marova (soprano).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

3.0—Orchestra. 3.25—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—Orchestra. 5.0—Miss Maura Hird: "Glastonbury—An Ancient Shrine." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Quartet. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Light Music. 7.0—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra, Clifton Helliwell (pianoforte). 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—Vaudeville: Betty Wheatley (some new songs), Allan Ramsay and Gwen Thomas (comedy sentimentalists), Mira B. Johnson (in character studies), Don Hyden (airs on the violin), Bernard Johnson (character actor), the Vaudeville Players present "Pickpockets," by Harold Melvill, supported by the Vaudeville Four.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

11.30—Lilian Nixon (soprano), J. Bell and Parsons (mouthorgan duets), H. B. Imisson (tenor). 1.0-12.30—New Gramophone Records. 2.55—London Programme. 4.0—Music. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.20—Radio Bulletin. 6.30—From London. 7.45—The Life of a Scout in Song and Dialogue. 8.30—Charteris and Dickson (entertainers at the piano), John Henry and Blossom (entertainers). 9.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Readings by Jack Minster. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—From Cardiff. 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.0—Dance Orchestra. 4.0—Station Quartet. Robert F. Johnston (tenor). 5.0—Hilda Ferris, "Ways with Strawberries"—II. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—The Ukulele Trio. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra: Japanese Suite (Holst). 7.55—Musmé Watanabe (Japanese artist): Japanese Folk-Lore and Drama; Orchestra: Three Eastern Sketches (Howgill); "The Justice of Creong Foo," a Chinese Drama in three episodes by Lester Bidston; Ella Gardner (soprano). 9.0—From London. 9.35—Station Orchestra. 9.50—Jo Lamb (violin) and Orchestra. 10.10-11.0—Ella Gardner (soprano), Orchestra, Jo Lamb.

DONEGAL WATER SUPPLY.

COUNTY HOME'S NEEDS.

The Free State Local Government Minister has written to the Donegal Board of Health regarding the proposed water supply for Ballybofey and Stranorlar, for the purposes of the County Home, stating that from facts elicited at the local inquiry it appeared that an improved water supply was urgently needed in the Home. It would, therefore, be the duty of the Board, if they did not intend to proceed with the joint scheme, to give immediate consideration to the question of installing proper sanitary accommodation in the County Home.

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DERRY ARBITRATION INQUIRY.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS.

An inquiry was held in the Londonderry Guildhall by Mr. T. W. Henry, F.R.I.B.A., Belfast, official arbitrator appointed by the Reference Committee for Northern Ireland under the Referees and Arbitrators (Procedure) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, into the matter of the acquisition of lands and premises for the widening, raising and reconstructing of Carlisle Bridge, Londonderry; the acquisition of lands for (a) an improvement work in Foyle street, Londonderry; (b) a widening of the roadway and footpath in Strand road; and the acquisition of lands for the purpose of widening Duncreggan road, Londonderry.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Gerald Dougherty (instructed by Sir F. H. Miller, City Solicitor) represented the Corporation; Mr. J. C. MacDermott (instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Robinson) appeared for Mr. A. D. Kennedy, Foyle street, representative of William Ferris, Foyle street, and Messrs. McCorkell, Strand road. Mr. W. F. McCoy (instructed by Mr. Robb) appeared for Mr. Simmons. Other solicitors concerned were—Messrs. S. C. Ross, I. J. T. Colquhoun, T. C. Wylie, C. McCormick, and J. G. O'Kane.

The City Surveyor (Mr. M. A. Robinson) explained the maps and plans. The Corporation valuers were Mr. J. J. S. Barnhill and Mr. J. P. McGrath.

The arbitrators afterwards inspected the various sites.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Mulroy House, Co. Donegal (Battersby and Co.); Northland House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone (Nicholl and Ross, Belfast).

TUESDAY.

Mulroy House, Co. Donegal (Battersby and Co.); Northland House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone (Nicholl and Ross, Belfast); "Sunnyside," Palmerstown, Co. Dublin (Talbot Coall and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

Mulroy House, Co. Donegal (Battersby and Co.); Northland House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone (Nicholl and Ross, Belfast).

THURSDAY.

Mulroy House, Co. Donegal (Battersby and Co.); Northland House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone (Nicholl and Ross, Belfast); 34 and 35 Lower Ormond quay (Lawlor, Briscoe and Co.).

FRIDAY.

Mulroy House, Co. Donegal (Battersby and Co.); Northland House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone (Nicholl and Ross, Belfast); 12 Dalymount, Cabra road (James J. Rooney and Co., Ltd.).

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Mulroy House, Co. Donegal (Battersby and Co.).

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RACES AND RACING.

Ascot Performances and Some Reflections: Coronach's Future: Two-Year-Old Form.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is customary to offer a few reflections on the Ascot Meeting when the Kings have departed and the tumult and the shouting has died away. Fewer than usual occur to one this year, for results all round were fairly normal. No equine reputation was blasted, no fortunes were lost, and there should be a normal settling this afternoon. The noise of the knock will not be heard, as it has so often been heard, on other Mondays that have followed Ascot.

Several backers have won well during the week, but not all the bookmakers are losers, though the transactions on the two middle days ran heavily against the Ring. It has not, on the whole, been anything like as successful for them as other Ascots have been, for the form worked out fairly true, as I anticipated it might, on account of there having been no change in the conditions of the going from those that have obtaied for a long time past. The watering apparatus was most successful in keeping the going good, and even on the last day there was plenty of herbage on the course, and it was still green—a great change from the old times, when the course on a Friday was as yellow as the desert sands.

I suppose the performance of Coronach in winning the Hardwicke Stakes as easily as he did was the most notable event of the week, because Foliation is a good filly and she could never live with him. Last year we saw her finish upsides with Solario at Newmarket, and it now seems that it was just as well for the reputation of Solario that he never fell up against Coronach at weight for age last season; that is, at a mile and a half.

BLOT ON THE ESCUTCHEON.

The blot on the career of Coronach is that he should have missed the Gold Cup. I take the following explanation of his absence from a Sunday journal:—"One heard a good deal of comment during the meeting as to the policy of the Beckhampton stable in keeping Coronach out of the field for the Gold Cup. But Fred Darling did not give his advice to Lord Woolavington without carefully considering all the aspects of the case. He came to the conclusion that it would be better to allow the horse to go for his valuable engagements over shorter courses rather than to run the risk, however small, of getting him beaten in the Gold Cup, and we ought to accept the judgment of the man who knows most about the horse."

The explanation seems lame, and the phrase about running the risk, however small, is particularly choice. There was a bygone Gold Cup won by a great horse in Isinglass. Just prior to the Cup neither Captain Machell nor Jewitt was entirely satisfied with him, but his owner, the late Colonel Harry McCalmont, decided to take the risk—"however small"—and run him. Colonel McCalmont was to all intents and purposes a non-betting owner, but when he heard that the Ring, who had scented danger, were peppering Isinglass heavily, he would not stand for it. He stepped in himself and put thousands and thousands on him, so as to keep him steady in the market—a great tribute to a good colt.

CORONACH'S NEXT.

Coronach will probably win the Eclipse Stakes next month. I regret to learn that Mr. Curzon, who had decided to oppose him there with his Derby winner, Call Boy, is dangerously ill, and it is stated to-day that his condition is giving rise to great anxiety. I mentioned how, when he had won the Derby, he was on the verge of collapse from the excitement. He returned the following morning to his home at Newmarket, in which he has remained since.

It is interesting to note that Alope, the dam of the Gold Cup winner, Foxlaw, is out of Altoviscar by Gallinule, and that Altoviscar is also the dam of Comedienne by Bachelor's Double, the dam of Call Boy. Altoviscar was by Donovan, out of Navaretta by Kilwarlin, and she was certainly a notable mare to have become the grand-dam of the Derby and Gold Cup winners of the same season.

When her daughter, Comedienne, came into the sale ring at Newmarket as a yearling no one wanted her, and it was a long time before anyone would bid twenty guineas for her. At 110 guineas she was ultimately knocked down to Mr. Curzon. She did well under the care of the late W. T. Robinson at Foxhill and ran away with the Lincoln Plate in the opening week of the following season. She was thought a certainty for a race at Newmarket at the back-end, but a wasp stung her in the mouth, and she was withdrawn and never ran again.

One of the most interesting things about the Royal Hunt Cup was to find the public form working out so true, as far as the first three—Asterus, Priory Park and Delius—were concerned. Asterus, in winning under difficulties, put up the best handicap performance outside those of Embargo that we have seen this year. He came right back into his own on Wednesday last.

LIMITATIONS OF EMBARGO.

The limitations of Embargo were exposed in the Gold Cup, and a mile and a half is probably his outside stamina limit, for which distance he ran really well in the race. Vanoc, in the same stable, is not, after all, to follow Embargo's example of last year in attempting to win the Irish Derby.

Mr. Singer fully expects to beat all the English-trained horses who will be started for this race with Chantrey, if it is a strongly run race, for there is no doubt about his son of Gainsborough getting the distance. Even though Knight of the Grail, as I mentioned at the time, ran well in the Derby until they had turned Tattenham Corner, he has done nothing in this country to suggest that he will get te mile and a half.

Nearly all the two-year-old running last week was interesting, and the one who seemed to come best out of it was the brother to Pharos, Fairway, who won the Coventry Stakes. He seems better than Hakim, who won the New Stakes on Thursday for the Aga Khan. Pharamond, a full brother to Sickle, was, as mentioned at the time, an unlucky loser of the Windsor Castle Stakes, and in him and Fairway Lord Derby owns two most promising colts.

STALLION HONOURS OF THE WEEK.

Their sire Phalaris bore off the stallion honours of the week, Hurry On's only winner being Coronach. The victories in two valuable stakes of Kincardine gave Gay Crusader a good lift, and the stock of Buchan were very successful. Finglas, a son of the French stallion, Bruleur, was a notable winner of the week, with two races to his credit, and this little colt is evidently a great stayer. Other French stallions successful were Teddy, the sire of Asterus, and St. Just, the sire of Highborn II.

Irish stallions were well represented in Tetratema, to whose credit Stadacona put the Queen Mary Stakes; the defunct Argos, who was responsible for the Vase winner, Adieu; Prince Galahad, who sired the Wokingham Stakes winner, Nothing Venture; and Prospector, responsible for the King's Stand Stakes winner, Nice Prospect.

It was a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at Windsor, and Captain Boyd-Rochfort began it well by taking the Nimble Plate with Briary, a daughter of The Boss, whom he trains for Lord Hillingdon, and then the June Three-Year-Old Handicap with his own filly, Hunt The Slipper, a daughter of Hainault and Simon's Shoes.

Song of Summer was favourite for the Nimble Plate, but was badly away, and Lord Dewar's other candidate, Christening Cup, jumped off in front and made the running. She was joined at half-way by Briary, who raced to the front and, resisting a challenge from Troubadour, won by two lengths.

A NEWCOMER TO OWNERSHIP.

Troubadour is the property of a newcomer to ownership, Mr. Corlette Glorney, an Irishman, who has lived several years in America, where he married a member of the family of the copper kings, the Guggenheims, of Colorado. He and his wife, who have a house in London, are keen racing enthusiasts, and recently acquired a few horses, which are being trained for them by Major Fred Sneyd, a nephew of Mr. R. C. Dawson, whom he assisted at Watcombe for several years before he acquired Sir Charles Hyde's place at Sparholt, when Scobie moved to Bishops Cannings.

Hunt the Slipper would have been unlucky had she lost the June Handicap, in which she beat a joint favourite, Spionetta, by a head only. She was put clean out of her stride when Spionetta rolled on her, and then only just got up to win.

These two winners were ridden by Caldwell, and Gordon Richards also had a couple, scoring in the two-year-old seller on Congou and in the Forest Welter Handicap on Cragford. Cragford, after four successive victories, lost the sequence at Manchester, but picked it up again here when he beat Irenia easily by three lengths.

There is not much in the racing to-morrow at Folkstone, where the Three-year-old Handicap may be won by FRATICELLI, the Stanford Maiden Plate by BROWN PRINCESS, or, in her absence, by MASTER DABBER, and the Chatham Maiden Plate by DUSKY BRAVE.

GALTEE MORE.

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

A 40 TO 1 WINNER.

Backers of favourites came off second best at Shelbourne Park on last Saturday evening, when Spoil the Game, Seradella, and Daly's Malt were beaten in their respective races. It was a most interesting evening's sport, watched by another big crowd, but the feature was the success of Hypocrite in the Bitch Stakes, the Kerry brindled bringing off a 40 to 1 chance.

About the smartest performance of the night was the victory of Broomfield Lad in the No. 2 Hurdle. This son of Terrible Quick and Our Eileen, it appears, was purchased for the proverbial "song," but he has developed into a first-rater over the hurdles. Odds were laid on him freely, but they were never in the least doubt, for taking each obstacle in a grand stride he led from beginning to end, and was the easiest of winners in 30 1-5 secs., which is equal to the time credited to Free Time over the same track.

In the opening event there was a great set-to between Be Merry, Darkosi, and the favourite, Spoil the Game, the first-named beating Darkosi by a head, with the other half a length behind, and another capital finish in the Open Hurdle (No. 1) was won by Cut Off, who beat the 6 to 1 chance, Glenhugh, by a length. Hard to Christen had a comfortable win in the Open Stakes (No. 1), but Daly's Bridge, greatly fancied for the sixth race, did not relish the attentions of another well backed dog, Emmer Rebel, and while they were settling their differences Island Prince, Master Farrier, and Colorado were battling out an exciting race, which ended in favour of the outsider, Island Prince.

NEWCOMERS' STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 510 Yards.
Mr. M. Coffey's f. r. d. BE MERRY (He Might—First Offence) 1
Mr. N. Dunne's DARKOSI 2
Mr. E. Killeen's SPOIL THE GAME 3
Also ran:—Mr. P. Tighe's Wild Reid, Mr. J. Barry's Flaming Top, Mr. N. Murphy's Bunaway Boy.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Spoil the Game, 2 to 1 Be Merry, 5 to 1 Darkosi, 6 to 1 Wild Reid, 10 to 1 Bunaway Boy.
Won by a head; half a length. Time—30 2-5 secs.

OPEN HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 510 Yards.
Mr. H. Mulligan's f. d. CUT OFF (Running Gale—Madam Belle) 1
Mr. F. Dillon's GLENHUGH 2
Mr. J. Buckley's BIG ATTACK 3
Also ran:—Miss Kavanagh's Half a Chance, Mr. P. McCarthy's Multiply Misfortune, Mr. P. Lynch's Royal Chum.
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Half a Chance and Cut Off, 6 to 1 Glenhugh, 7 to 1 Big Attack, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; three lengths. Time—31 3-5 secs.

OPEN STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 510 Yards.
Mr. P. Kinsella's f. w. d. HARD TO CHRISTEN (Hyder Ali—Golden Sea III.) 1
Mr. J. Lawlor's RATINA BOY 2
Mr. W. Coffey's NORAH 3
Also ran:—Mr. P. Lawlor's Pearse's Gift, Mr. Halligan's Land Grabber, Mr. J. Dowd's Gallowglass.
Betting—Evens Hard to Christen, 4 to 1 agst. Norah, 6 to 1 Land Grabber, 7 to 1 each Pearse's Gift and Gallowglass, 10 to 1 Ratina Boy.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Time—29 secs.

OPEN HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 510 Yards.
Mr. P. Gaffney's f. d. BROOMFIELD LAD (Terrible Quick—Our Eileen) 1
Mrs. J. O'Reilly's NOBLE HOPE 2
Mr. G. Moyler's VERDON BOY 3
Also ran:—Mr. W. McDonogh's Let Out That Coin, Mr. J. McCarthy's Monument, Miss M. Collins's Lucky Lindbergh.
Betting—6 to 4 on Broomfield Lad, 5 to 2 agst. Noble Hope, 7 to 1 Let Out That Coin, 8 to 1 Verdon Boy, 20 to 1 any other.
Won easily by six lengths; a length and a half.

BITCH STAKES. Winner, £8; second, £3. 510 Yards.
Mr. P. O'Hanlon's bd. HYPOCRITE (Billy Phil—Costume Cloth) 1
Mr. J. Killeen's SERADILLA 2
Mr. J. Stafford's NANCY WITCH 3
Also ran:—Mr. M. O'Reilly's Sea Maid, Mr. J. Thunder's Charming Ida, Mr. J. Spelman's Game Ace.
Betting—6 to 4 on Seradilla, 2 to 1 agst. Nancy Witch, 10 to 1 Game Ace, 20 to 1 Charming Ida, 40 to 1 each Hypocrite and Sea Maid.
Won by a length; a length and a half. Time—29 4-5 secs.

OPEN STAKES. Winner, £10; second, £3. 510 Yards.
Mr. P. O'Driscoll's bk. d. ISLAND PRINCE (Sans Souci—Island Queen) 1
Miss Flood's MASTER FARRIER 2
Miss Russell's COLORADO 3
Also ran:—Mr. J. Sherlock's Buckets, Mrs. P. Martin's Emmer Rebel, Mr. M. McCabe's Daly's Bridge.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Daly's Bridge, 5 to 2 Emmer Rebel, 5 to 1 Buckets, 6 to 1 Colorado, 10 to 1 Master Farrier, 100 to 8 Island Prince.
Won by a length and a half; a length. Time—29 4-5 secs.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Fair Head, Groody, and Khedive covered five furlongs; Monia, Bambino, Connor, Silvonah, Millbrook and Indian Ocean cantered a like distance.

COOMBS'S Ceylonese went a good gallop of a mile and a quarter; Carlovia and Confidence went well in a nice pace seven furlongs spin; Hazel Grove and Happy Venus covered five furlongs sharply.

DAWSON'S Athlone Lass, Ross Mill, Toy Island, Louvois Girl, and Night of Wonder traversed five furlongs.

GRUNDY'S West Indies (T. Burns up) went splendidly in a striding pace gallop over a mile, in the presence of her owner.

PARKINSON'S Lomond's Lake was sent a good gallop of a mile and three-quarters; Erin Green, Tamarist, and Ravenstone compassed a mile; Bonnie Kate, Glenroy and Flash Spot went five furlongs sharply.

ROGERS'S Archway travelled a mile and a half at a good pace; Brannockstown, Skidaw, Queenstown, Crotanstown and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

Arrived — Knight of the Grail, Lavengro, Chantrey.

SELECTIONS FOR ROSSLARE STRAND—Monday. Rosslare Plate—MILL CRAFT or SCARLET PIMPERNEL.
County Plate—BALLYGOMAN.
Traders' Plate—BRIGHTER LIMERICK.
Visitors' Plate—ABDULLA.
Wexford Town Plate—AIDAN.

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PROUDSTOWN PARK.

FOUR WINNERS FOR BRACKENSTOWN.

CLOSE FINISH FOR JUNE PLATE.

Racing at Proudstown Park on Saturday was of a more entertaining character than was anticipated, and, despite the small entries, fields turned out of much better strength than at some of the bigger meetings held of late. The feature of the afternoon was the continued run of success by the Brackenstown stable, no less than four of the six races falling to Mr. Ussher's charges. By riding three of the winners J. Moylan, the stable jockey, placed himself at the head of the winning list, but only with a slight lead over Joseph Canty.

Southorne registered his fourth success this season when he easily accounted for a poor opposition in the Boyne Plate. Pactolus, the second of Mr. Ussher's string to win, did not have such an easy task, as it took him all his time to shake off the determined challenge of Kirkloisk, who was shouldering a 10lb. penalty by reason of her win at Naas on Friday. Catriona, another penalised horse, ran in disappointing style. Hello, who was purchased by Mr. Ussher at the sale of the late Michael Dawson's horses, was better served in the way of jockeyship than Royal Mint, her solitary opponent for the Navan Plate; otherwise she might not have achieved so ready a victory. In another two-horse race for the Slane Plate Delarue, an odds-on chance, led all the way and won comfortably.

Up to this the racing had not been of a very exciting character, but there was an enlivening improvement when the June Plate came on for discussion. Nine runners were saddled, and virtually every one of them was fancied to some extent or other. For most of the way it looked as if the race would resolve itself into a match between the joint favourites, Square Town and Sapphire Stone; but both were run out of it in a close finish by the outsider, Modern Girl. It was as rousing a finish as has been seen on an Irish course for some time, and, as well as the placed horses, Binn's Bridge was also concerned in it, only a head separating him from the dead-heaters. Bonny Ripple, an odds-on chance, completed the Brackenstown series of successes by leading throughout and winning the Lowry Plate in easy style. Details:—

3.0—**THE BOYNE PLATE** of £45. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. F. B. McDonough's b. g. SANTHOME, by Santorme—Home Sweet Home, 6, 11-10 ....J. Moylan 1
Mr. F. W. Mitchell's (junior) QUEEN CHOW, 6, 10-10 ....Mr. T. B. Cullinan 2
Mr. T. D. McKeever's BUSTER, 6, 10-5 ....Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Dux Americanus, 5, 11-9 ....Joseph Canty 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—3 to 1 on SANTHOME, 6 to 1 each agst Queen Chow and Buster, 10 to 1 Dux Americanus.
Buster set the pace to Queen Chow, Santhome, and Dux Americanus to the last hurdle, where Queen Chow took command, but was shortly afterwards headed by Santhome, who won by six lengths; a short head divided second and third.

3.30—**THE KELLS PLATE** of £45. An open handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. J. T. O'Ryan's ch. g. PACTOLUS, by Bachelor's Hope—Queen Royal, a, 11-0 ....J. Hogan 1
Mr. M. Quinn's KIRKLOISK, a, 10-10 ....K. Lenehan 2
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's CATRIONA, 6, 11-0..J. McNeill 3
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. PACTOLUS and Catriona, 3 to 1 Kirkloisk.
Pactolus made the running from Kirkloisk and Catriona, and, though vigorously challenged by Kirkloisk, held on to win by a length; six lengths divided second and third.

4.0—**THE NAVAN PLATE** of £45. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. H. I. Ussher's b m. HELLO, by Mediator—Hello II., 5, 12-8 ....J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. Matthew's ROYAL MINT, 5, 10-9...Owner 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 1 on HELLO.
Royal Mint led to below the distance, where Hello challenged, and, drawing out close home, won easily by half a length.

4.30—**THE SLANE PLATE** of £45. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. P. Rogers's b. g. DELARUE, by St. Dunstan—Rose Amber, 5, 11-10 ....D. Ward 1
Mr. R. Walker's SUNCROFT, 4, 10-0 ....Mr. F. E. McKeever 2
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—7 to 2 on DELARUE.
Delarue made all the running and won by half a length.

5.0—**THE JUNE PLATE** of £45. A weight for age flat race. 5 f.
Mr. Joseph Read's b. m. MODERN GIRL, by The Boss dam by Frontino, 3, 8-7 ....J. Fitzgerald 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's SQUARE TOWN, 3, 8-7 ....John Doyle *
Mr. R. Power's SAPPHIRE STONE, 3, 8-7 ....James Doyle *
Major D. St. G. Daly's Minor, 3, 8-7...J. Moylan 0
Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh's Mindiribba, 3, 8-7 ....A. Garnett 0
Mr. P. Kelly's Starstep, 3, 8-7....J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. Leech's Binn's Bridge, 3, 8-7...D. Ward 0
Mr. John Ryan's Groody, 3, 8-7....A. Barrett 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Duratoi, 3, 8-2...D. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Coombs.)
*Dead-heat for second place.
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Square Town and Binn's Bridge, 4 to 1 Sapphire Stone, 5 to 1 Mindiribba, 10 to 1 MODERN GIRL or any other.
Square Town showed in front of Sapphire Stone, Groody, Modern Girl, Binn's Bridge and Mindiribba to inside the distance, where Modern Girl joined issue with the leaders, and, in a good finish, won by half a length; Sapphire Stone and Square Town dead-heated for second place. Binn's Bridge, a head away, was fourth, Groody fifth and Mindiribba next.

5.30—**THE LOWRY PLATE** of £45. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 138 yards.
Mr. H. McAlinden's ch. f. BONNY RIPPLE, by Loch Lomond—Ripples, 4, 9-2....J. Moylan 1
Mr. D. J. Cogan's ADON-AI, 4, 8-0....D. Ward 2
Mr. T. D. McKeever's KIHI, 5, 8-10 ....John Doyle 3
Mr. J. Coldrick's Lady Killowen, 5, 7-9 (car. 7-12) ....J. Coldrick 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 4 on BONNY RIPPLE, 5 to 1 each agst. Kihi and Lady Killowen, 100 to 14 Adon-Ai.
Bonny Ripple went off in front of Kihi, Adon-ai, and Lady Killowen, and, making all the running, won easily by five lengths; ten lengths divided second and third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.
Forty-first Gosforth Biennial Stakes—Cavaliero.
Fortieth Gosforth Biennial Stakes—Tamaratten, Kwasu, Hidden Warrior, Poupee.
St. Oswald Plate—Handyman.
Monkchester Stakes—Cavaliero, My Treasure.
North Derby—Heir Apparent.
Northumberland Plate—Sparus, at 9 a.m. Saturday.
Camperdown Selling—Sonia Carol.
Newcastle engagements—Spionrossie, Vicello, Peggy's Choice.

FOLKESTONE MEETING.
Deal All-Aged Selling Plate—Charming.
Stanford Maiden Plate—Last Ray colt.
Periosteum Plate—Martini Air.
Dover Mid-Weight Handicap—Garron, Thundercap, Katisha.
Folkestone Handicap—Paris Flight, Dark Fox.
Three-Years-Old Handicap—Coton.
Chatham Handicap—Mariout.

NEWMARKET MEETING.
Hare Park Handicap—Masked Ruler, War Mist, Sun God II.
Duke of Cambridge Handicap—Insight II.
Princess Stakes—Tht Myth II.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Windsor engagements—Canfield, Malbronck, Symphonie, Daleman.
Worcester engagements—Duration II., Father Holt.
Corby Castle Plate, Carlisle—My Treasure.
Kennett Stakes, Newbury—Chaucine.
Ogburne High-Weight Handicap, Newbury—Coton.
Anniversary Cup, Sandown Park, July 11—Sun God II., at 9 a.m. Saturday.
All engagements—Red Crest (dead), Hadlow, Hasty Queen, Imbrolio, Surabia, Roman Slave gelding (two years).
All engagements this year—Mento, Lady Dione.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Monday—Rosslare.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Curragh.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Folkestone.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Newcastle.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.

FOLKESTONE TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Deal Selling—**Blarney Stone.**
Westenhanger Plate—**Fair Charlotte.**
Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Uncle Woody.**
Chatham Handicap—**Esperos.***
Stanford Plate—**Master Dabber.**
Maidstone Welter—**King's Parade.**

DOUBLE—**Esperos and Uncle Woody.**

2.0—DEAL ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 3 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. Phillips) ....W. Nightingall a 9 7
ASTIR (Mr. Riddell)......J. Barrett 5 9 4
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. Thornton-Smith) ....Templeman a 9 4
RAZOR (Mr. Howeson) ...W. Nightingall 6 9 4
WISE FOOL (Mr. J. B. Joel)......C. Peck 4 9 4
DISCARD (Mr. Bates) ......Thrale 4 9 4
L.B.W. (Mr. J. H. S. Cannon)..J. Cannon 3 8 12
MONTE CEPPO (Mr. Walker)..H. Leader 3 8 12
HARK BACK (Ld. Southampton)..Beatty 3 8 12
SWEET SEVENTEEN (Mr. J. H. H. Davy) ......Clancy 3 8 9
FOURFOOTED (Mr. H. Savill)......Savill 3 8 9
BEEDIVINE (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 3 8 9
RIVER LADY (Mr. C. E. Wylam).Braime 3 8 9
ROCKIA (Mrs. E. A. Dodd)......Pope 3 8 9
SEA CLEAR G., by Silonyx (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ......De Mestre 2 6 11
TEN FRANCS (Ld. Queenborough) ....G. Bennett 2 6 11
BASIA (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 2 6 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
10	BLARNEY STONE	Lane	2/1
000	DISCARD	Dick	10/1
000	ASTIR	Pryor	10/1
310	GOLDEN ARCH	Elliott	3/1
143	RAZOR	Perryman	8/1
004	HARK BACK	Thwaites	8/1
000	SWEET SEVENTEEN	R. Jones	7/1
030	FOUR-FOOTED	Peel	10/1
200	BEEDIVINE	Marshall	10/1
	SEA CLEAR GELDING	Shoemark	10/1
00	BASIA	Turtle	10/1

2.30—WESTENHANGER SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 3 sovs. 1½ m. Age. st. lb.
DRIVE ON (Mr. G. C. Poole) ......Poole a 9 3
SOLITARY (Mr. A. C. Howeson) ....W. Nightingall 5 9 3
ALDEBARAN (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore 6 9 3
BRIDGE OF DUN (Mrs. R. Joel) Hyams a 9 3
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. E. Brock) ....G. Bennett 6 9 0
SOLEIRA (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 9 0
ROSE MULLION (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 5 9 0
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. L. Cribben) ....Clancy 6 9 0
JANUARY (Mr. J. Mayell) G. Bennett 4 8 11
STAR OF ETON (Mr. G. Knight) Private a 8 9
ALIEN PRINCE (Mrs. Shafto) J. Jarvis 4 8 9
CRYSTAL CUP (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 3 7 7
MORPHEUS (Mr. D. Dale) ......Dale 3 7 4
LONG'UN (Lord Dalziel) ......Butchers 3 7 4
VOLPLANE (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....F. Hartigan 3 7 4
LOVELY MAIDEN (Mr. R. G. Heaton) ....Private 3 7 4
ABANDONED (Mr. de Mestre) de Mestre 3 7 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
210	BRIDGE OF DUN	Fox	Evens.
000	SOLITARY	Perryman	6/1
004	FAIR CHARLOTTE	Pryor	5/2
103	ROSEMULLION	Marshall	100/8
003	JANUARY	Beary	10/1
042	ALIEN PRINCE	Elliott	6/1
000	CRYSTAL CUP	Lane	100/8
000	VOLPLANE	Peel	10/1

3.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 125 sovs. added. Second to receive 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.
FRIDOLINE (12lb. ex.) (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 9 7
LOVE DART (Mr. J. Corrigan)......D. Waugh 9 0
ALESSANDO (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) (12lb. ex.) ......Hogg 9 0
POMMARIA (Mr. A. Howeson).W. Nightingall 8 11
ROSELAKE (Capt. H. Dixon)......O. Bell 8 9
FOOLISH LAD (Mr. H. Lee)......L. Hammond 8 7
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Sir H. Meux) ....Persse 8 6
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. A. Howeson) (12lb. ex.) ....W. Nightingall 8 6
THE BLOWER (Mr. Powell)......J. Scott 8 2
BIG VAL (Mr. H. Martin) (7lb. ex.)..F. Scott 8 8
MORNY (Mr. S. Beer)......H. Leader 8 0
FRATICELLI (Mr. W. Read)......Foster 8 0
MARTYR (Mr. J. Brown)......Hogg 7 13
LADY ELOI (Mrs. T. Gallelty)......Hamshaw 7 11
L'ADDITION (Mr. J. Bancroft)......Easterbee 7 11
DAGENITE (Lady Gold) ......Leach, sen. 7 10
BARLICK (Sir D. Horsfall)......Walter Griggs 7 10
MONK'S DREAM (Mr. R. Glasspool) C. Leader 7 9
HAPPY GREETINGS (Major R. Ratliffe) ....Walter Griggs 7 9
PLANARDO (Mr. G. Barclay)......H. Smyth 7 8
SAXON KING (Mr. F. Whitehead) ....W. Nightingall 7 7
RED ADMIRAL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ....Templeman 7 6
BARBECUE (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 7 6
PRINCE ALEX (Mrs. D. Gardner)..J. Dawson 7 5
COMPLINE BELL (Mr. F. Morley) ....M. Hartigan 7 5
GREY MARTEN (Sir P. Newson)......Barling 7 5
DOONE (Mr. H. Savill)......Hackett 7 2
FLAG GIRL (Mr. G. Sadler)......G. Sadler 7 2
TORCHLIGHT TATTOO (Mr. C. Wylam) ....Braime 7 0
OREADES (Mr. W. Singer)...Davies-Scourfield 6 13
KING SOLOMON (Mr. A. Schwartz).H. Leader 6 12
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. J. Harvie) ....Wilmot 6 9
LADY OF THE VEIL (Lady Lochore) ....Runciman 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
010	LOVE DART	Elliott	8/1
021	BIG VAL	P. Donoghue	2/1
000	FOOLISH LAD	Riordan	100/8
101	UNCLE WOODY	Perryman	5/1
001	DAGENITE	G. Baines	3/1
230	THE BLOWER	Graves	5/1
200	FRATICELLI	Fox	100/8
100	LADY ELOI	Serby	100/8
020	L'ADDITION	P. Beasley	100/8
320	HAPPY GREETINGS	J. Marshall	100/8
011	PLANARDO	Packham	100/8
004	GREY MARTEN	Sirett	8/1
000	RED ADMIRAL	Beary	100/8
044	OREADES	L. Read	6/1
000	KING SOLOMON	Roberts	100/8

3.30—CHATHAM HANDICAP of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
L'HABIT VERT (Mr. M. O. Spence) ....V. Smyth 5 8 7
AIM HIGH (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) ....Wilmot 4 8 4
ESPEROS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)..Barling 5 8 3
RAZOR (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ....W. Nightingall 6 8 0
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 6 7 12
POMANDER (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 6 7 11
GOLDEN ALE (Lt.-Col. E. A. Wallinger) ....F. Leader 4 7 10
SAN ROMOLO (Mr. Noel H. Walker) ....H. Leader 3 7 8
SOMERCOTES (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) ....J. Jarvis 4 7 7
LOREEN (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 3 7 7
SOCCER (Mr. W. H. Savill)...F. Hartigan 3 7 6
DELORAINE (Mr. Weeden)......Coldbeck 4 7 6
GREEN CORAL (Mr. I. Isaacs)...Hyams 3 7 5
NUN OF KENT (Mr. G. Hardy)...Hogg 3 7 4
SCARBOROUGH (Mr. Corrigan) ....D. Waugh 3 7 3
SWEET FAIRY (Mr. Dennis)...Hamshaw 3 7 2
GORBIO (Mr. J. A. Dawson) J. Dawson 4 7 2
BATTLE-LINE (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) ....H. Leader 4 7 1
MOVILLA (Lord Londonderry) ....D. Pickering 3 7 0
ELEGANT LAD (Mr. D. G. Hall)..Clancy 3 6 10
WOOD NYMPH (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) ....Leach, sen. 3 6 9
WALSH DAME (Mr. A. Williams) ....Coldbeck 3 6 8
MAY TIDE (Mr. F. W. Dennis).Hamshaw 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	L'HABIT VERT	R. Jones	10/1
223	ESPEROS	H. Jelliss	5/2
143	RAZOR	Perryman	6/1
402	POMMANDER	Caldwell	7/1
100	SOCCER	Peel	10/1
000	GREEN CORAL	Serby	100/8
200	SCARBOROUGH	Sirett	100/8
003	SWEET FAIRY	Read	9/1
330	BATTLE-LINE	E. Roberts	11/2
430	ELEGANT LAD	A. Berry	100/8

4.0—STANFORD MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Maidens at closing. 5 f. st. lb.
DOCH-AN-DORIS (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ....Wilmot 9 3
BROWN PRINCESS (Lady H. McCalmont) ....Persse 9 5
PAPA SOUND F. by Roi Herode (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ....W. Nightingall 9 0
MASTER DABBER (Mr. W. Charters) Gwilt 9 0
RUSHMEAD (Mr. A. G. Abrahams) ..Gwilt 8 10
HEATH FIRE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Hamshaw 8 10
IRISH BELFRY C., by Abbot's Trace (Ld. Dewar) ....M. Hartigan 8 10
POPGUN (Mrs. R. W. Foster) J. Dawson 8 10
GYPSUM C., by Sonning (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 10
NORMAN ARCHER (Mrs. Jeffrey) Butchers 8 10
PEACE AND PLENTY (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 8 10
CASTALIAN C., by King Sol (Maj. H. Musker) ....H. Leader 8 10
ARETE COLT, by By Jingo (Mr. H. Smyth) ....H. Smyth 8 10
GREEN EAGLE (Capt. F. Thomas)..Bewicke 8 10
TELEVISION (Mr. N. Walker)...H. Leader 8 10
SETTLEMENT (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ....L. Hammond 8 10
ETHELWULF (Sir W. Wilson)......Pope 8 10
PEDLAR (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 8 10
BRIDGEFLY (Mr. J. Brown)......Hogg 8 10
LYRE (Mr. S. Beer)......Leach, jun. 8 7
VOGUE FILLY, by Franklin (Mr. H. Braime) ....Braime 8 7
TABARIS (Sir R. Brooke)......O. Bell 8 7
ABBESS OF NAPLES (Capt. H. Broughton) ....O. Bell 8 7
COURONNE (Sir G. Bullough)......J. Jarvis 8 7
GRYBOW (Mr. J. Corrigan)......D. Waugh 8 7
IMP (Mr. J. Corrigan)......D. Waugh 8 7
ROSELET FILLY, by Craig-an-Earn (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ....Leach, sen. 8 7
YODEL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)......O. Bell 8 7
BLUE DALE GELDING, by Bethlehem (Mr. Davidson) ....Pope 8 7
GRAPE SHOOT FILLY, by Son-in-Law (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day 8 7
VESTA FILLY, by Abbot's Trace (Lord Dewar) ....M. Hartigan 8 7
GALAZI (Mr. H. Glover)......Braime 8 7
AFRICAN DANCE (Mr. C. Gordon)...J. Jarvis 8 7
MAQUILLAGE (Major McCalmont)...Persse 8 7
GILDED PRINCESS (Mr. H. Martin)..F. Scott 8 7
HELIOSCOPE (Lt.-Col. J. Mayhew)....A. Day 8 7
VANILLA GELDING, by Pelops (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ....Barling 8 7
CADNO (Mrs. H. Peel)......Poole 8 7
NAUGHTY GIRL FILLY (Lord Penrhyn) ....T. Waugh 8 7
EARLY SUMMER (Mr. W. A. Read) ....C. Chapman 8 7
BLACK MOLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 7
NORTHWARD (Mrs. E. Wallace) ...Larkin 8 7
SENUSSI (Duke of Westminster) ...Persse 8 7
LITTLE FLUTTER (Mr. D. L. Wilson) ....Wilmot 8 7
PRIME PROSPECT (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	MASTER DABBER	A. Burns	2/1
010	PAPA SOUND	Perryman	7/1
00	NORMAN ARCHER	L. Butchers	10/1
232	CASTILIAN	J. Leach	5/2
00	ETHELWULF	Winter	100/8
	PEDLAR	Smirke	100/8
	ABBES NAPLES	L. Brown	100/8
00	COURONNE	Elliott	6/1
0	GRYBROW	Sirett	100/8
0	VESTA	G. Richards	5/1
00	CADNO	Barber	100/8
00	EARLY SUMMER	Fox	100/8
000	BLACK MOLE	Bezant	100/8
003	LITTLE FLUTTER	R. Dick	100/8

4.30—MAIDSTONE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. winner and 10 sovs. second. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
ZENO (Mr. Howeson) ...W. Nightingall 4 10 0
ALACRITY (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 4 9 4
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) ......Hogg 5 9 4
DARK VICTORY (Baron Baeyens) ....MacColl 5 8 11
CORAMOND (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) ....W. Nightingall 6 8 11
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Weyland) ....W. Nightingall 6 8 11
LABADENS (H.H. Maharaja of Rainipla) ....F. Scott 6 8 11
BONDSMAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ...R. Day a 8 8
KEROSENE (Mr. C. H. Lees) ...Gilbert 6 8 8
GAIN-OR (Mr. D. G. Hall) ......Clancy 4 8 8
SHEPHERD'S PIE (Mrs. W. Heald) ....L. Hammond 5 8 8
FOLIAC (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 6 8 8
KEPI AMARANTE (Ld. Queenborough) ....G. Bennett 4 8 5
ARSON (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 4 8 5
SMITH SEAL (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 4 8 5
PHŒBUS APOLLO (Mr. W. Larkin) ....D. Waugh 4 8 5
QUICK STICK (Mrs. Carthew)...Wootton 4 8 5
TYRANUS (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scobie 3 8 1
ALLATOI (Maj. Brunel Cohen) ...Tabor 3 7 12
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 3 7 5
GENERAL WADE (Mr. Kay) ......Bailey 3 7 5
BOY BRIAN (Mr. Runciman) Runciman 3 7 5
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. Templeman) ....Templeman 3 7 5
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 3 7 5
SAMPHIRE (Mr. F. Dennis) Hamshaw 3 7 2
BICARBONATE (Ld. Howard de Walden) ....Larkin 3 7 2
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. H. C. Miller) ....Dale 3 7 2
THE RAM'S WIFE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 3 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	DARK VICTORY	Thwaites	100/8
403	DESPATCH	Lane	2/1
400	BICARBONATE	Elliott	5/1
302	KEPI AMARANTE	Beary	10/1
144	TYRANUS	Fox	3/1
133	ALLATOI	Perryman	6/1
000	JOYOUS GREETING	J. Dines	8/1

WINDSOR MEETING.

HUNT THE SLIPPER WINS CHIEF EVENT.

2.0—NIMBLE PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Lord Hillingdon's ch. f. BRIARY, by the Boss—Alvuelo, 8-4 ....J. Caldwell 1
Mr. C. Glorney's TROUBADOUR, 8-7...F. Fox 2
Mr. J. W. Harvie's FRANKLY, 8-4...G. Barber 3
Also ran—Lumville colt (J. Leach), Song of Summer (G. Richards), Cymar colt (C. Ray), Kilkerley (F. Steward), Mantilla (A. Burns), Imp (C. Elliott), Christening Cup (J. Childs), Lady Aylesbury (W. Wells), Skipper's Daughter (J. Thwaites), Wypo (J. Dines), Dark Violet (P. Beasley), Sun Fruit (R. Forsyth), Penny Rock (A. Piper), Gaicerina gelding (R. Jones). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochford.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst Song of Summer, 9 to 2 BRIARY, 11 to 2 Christening Cup, 8 to 1 Lumville colt, 10 to 1 each Troubadour and Frankly, 100 to 8 Imp, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; same. Christening Cup was fourth, and Sun Fruit last.

2.30—PARK SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. J. W. Harvie's ch. g. HELSBY, by Harry of Hereford—British Born, 6, 8-8 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. J. P. Arkwright's OUR STAR, 3, 7-0 ....A. Burns 2
Mr. T. Richard's CANTEEN, 4, 8-8 ....R. Perryman 3
Also ran—Dilemma (P. Donoghue), Brocade (F. Fox), Manifest (F. Stewart), Longniddry Lass (E. Pullen), Polyphonia (H. Packham), Our Bill (S. Watson), Count Stefan (W. Alford), Farfetched (H. Wolffe). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst Canteen, 5 to 2 Brocade, 6 to 1 each Dilemma and Our Star, 100 to 12 HELSBY, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Brocade was fourth, and Farfetched last.
The winner was bought in for 220 guineas.

3.0—JUNE HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Three-years-old. 1 m.
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort's br. f. HUNT THE SLIPPER, by Hainault—Simon's Shoes, 7-9 ....L. Caldwell 1
Mrs. Hartigan's SPIONETTA, 7-2......A. Burns 2
Sir H. Owen's DELTOS, 8-0......L. Brown 3
Also ran—Roman Emperor (T. Weston), Grey Hill (F. Fox), Heart's Desire (W. Alford), Merebrook (J. Dines), Fair Weather Jack (G. Barber), Battalion (L. Tracey), First Favourite (T. Barber), Tan Girl (A. Berry). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—100 to 30 each agst HUNT THE SLIPPER and Spionetta, 5 to 1 Deltos, 7 to 1 each Grey Hill, First Favourite and Heart's Desire, 8 to 1 each Merebrook and Roman Emperor, 100 to 7 Tan Girl, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; two lengths. Merebrook was fourth, and Heart's Desire last.

3.30—WEMBLEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. D. M. Gant's ch. CONGOU, by Kwang-Su—Lady Ridgeway, 8-7 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. J. W. Harvie's INSTALMENT, 8-7 R. Dick 2
Lord Glanely's SKYSIGHT, 8-4 ....J. Thwaites 3
Also ran—Orbina (H. Graves), Jubilation (J. Kirby), Lucky Girl filly (G. Barber), Legality (C. Ray). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by W. P. Lowe.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst Skysight, 9 to 4 CONGOU, 6 to 1 each Legality and Instalment, 100 to 8 Jubilation, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Legality was fourth and Lucky Girl filly last.
The winner was bought in for 270 guineas.

4.0—FOREST WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant's br. g. CRAGFORD, by Aldford—Nora Crag, 3, 9-5 G. Richards 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's IRENIA, 3, 8-2 L. Brown 2
Mrs. F. Boyce's THE ROGUE II., 4, 7-11 ....M. Beary 3
Also ran—Bongola (J. Dines), Welsh Main (C. Ray), Aim High (R. Dick), Niloak (H. Graves), Joliment (R. Perryman), Au Revoir (F. Lane), Oran (A. Burns), Scarborough (W. Alford), Mariout (K. Robertson). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Joliment, 5 to 2 CRAGFORD, 9 to 2 Niloak, 8 to 1 The Rogue II., 100 to 8 Irenia, 100 to 6 Mariout, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Joliment was fourth and Bongola last.
Thunderclap was weighed-out for by G. Barber, but the horse bolted, and did not come under the starter's orders.

4.30—MILL HOUSE STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 1½ m.
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's b. h. ROYAL DEFENCE, by Royal Realm—Lady Lusmor, 6, 8-11 ....R. Jones 1
Major F. B. Sneyd's CHIAROSCURO, 3, 7-11 ....A. Burns 2
Mr. T. Davidson's RED MARTEN, 4, 9-2 ....E. Forsyth 3
Also ran—Transgressor (J. Dines). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—11 to 4 on Red Marten, 5 to 1 Chiaroscuro, 6 to 1 ROYAL DEFENCE, 8 to 1 Transgressor.
Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Irish Derby Candidates Arrive.

The Irish Derby candidates, Chantrey, Knight of the Grail, Lavengro and King Harold, have arrived from England at the Curragh. Plans have been altered with regard to Lemington, who has not been sent from Newmarket.

Little Vera Dead.

The four years old Little Vera, by African Star—Glenoni, succumbed to an attack of colic on Friday evening. The property of Colonel M. Hogan, and trained by J. Staunton at the Curragh, she ran six times this year without gaining a winning bracket, but was placed in four of her races.

Lord Burghley's Double.

A feature of the Midland Championships at Birmingham on Saturday was the double obtained by Lord Burghley, the Cambridge University crack hurdler. He won the 120 yards hurdles in 15 4-5 secs. and the 440 yards hurdles in 58 3-5 secs.

Asterus for France.

Asterus has left Newmarket for Folkestone, en route to France.

British Bloodstock for New Zealand.

The largest and most valuable shipment of British racing stock sent to the Dominions for several years leaves London for New Zealand next Wednesday. The shipment comprises the stallion, Pombal, by Pommern out of Lindal, who has just arrived in London from India; the mare, Joanfax, by Juggernaut out of Ethel H., with filly foal by Royal Lancer; the mare, Aspic, by Polymelus out of Jelly, with colt foal at foot by Sicyon; and the horse, Polazel, by Polymelus out of Ardazel. The horses are being sent out by the British Bloodstock Agency.

A Pointer for Henley.

T. D. A. Collett (Leander) beat J. Beresford, jun. (Thames) in the senior sculls at Marlow Regatta on Saturday by one and a half lengths.

British Motorists' Success.

The Grand Prix for endurance for motor racing at Le Mans yesterday was won by the British team, Benjafield and Davis.

RACING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The Grand Chase de Paris (the French Grand National) was run at Auteuil to-day, the Irish Grand National winner, Jerpoint, coming in second. Result:—
THE COYOTE ....L. Niaudot 1
JERPOINT (Mr. F. Barbour)...P. Powell 2
BOABDIL 3
Eleven ran.
Won by three lengths; a neck separated second and third.
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ROSSLARE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of enjoyable sport on the fine stretch of strand at Rosslare, and the revived meeting at the popular County Wexford seaside resort should prove successful. Selections are appended:—
Rosslare Plate—**Mill Craft.**
County Plate—**Ballygoman.**
Traders' Plate—**Brighter Limerick.**
Visitors' Plate—**Scarlet Pimpernel.**
Wexford Town Plate—**Ezra** or **Orthymna.**

2.30—THE ROSSLARE PLATE of 25 sovs., of which the second receives 1 sov. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds. Age st. lb.
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace)......Wallace a 12 6
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. E. F. Gleeson)
MILL CRAFT (Mr. T. J. Widger)......Owner a 12 6
AIDAN (Capt. T. Martin) ......Owner 6 12 6
SHINGLED SHORTER (Mr. W. Murphy) ......Owner a 12 1
PRIMTOI (Mr. T. O'Connor) ......Owner 6 11 10
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley)......Owner 6 11 10
ROCYT (Mr. J. W. Widger) ......Widger 6 11 10
OLD LADY (Mrs. H. Harty) ......H. Harty 5 11 3

3.5—THE COUNTY PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second will receive 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
BALLYGOMAN (Mr. J. J. Keating) Owner 5 11 6
MACJULIA (Mr. Jas. Power)......Owner 5 11 6
PRIMTOI (Mr. T. O'Connor)......Owner 6 11 6
DOVE'S PRIDE (Mr. R. J. Shannon) Owner 4 11 4
SINGLE CRAG (Mr. B. Hickey) ..Owner 4 11 4
DAISY (Mr. Jas. Power) ......Owner 3 10 0

3.35—THE TRADERS' PLATE of 25 sovs., of which the second receives 1 sov. A handicap flat race. 6 f. Age st. lb.
EZRA (Mr. John Doyle)......Owner a 10 0
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) Brabazon 5 10 0
NEGOTIATE (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 5 9 6
MILL CRAFT (Mr. T. J. Widger)......Owner 6 9 3
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley)......Owner 5 9 3
ROYAL AMBUSH (Mr. H. Milner)......Owner 5 9 3
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. Alexander) H. Harty 5 8 12
BRIGHTER LIMERICK (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Kirwan a 8 10
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Fagan) Brabazon 3 8 10
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan 5 8 7
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrins) ....Fetherston a 8 7

4.10—THE VISITORS' PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) Brabazon 5 11 7
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd)......H. Harty 6 11 3
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. E. P. Gleeson)
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power) Owner a 11 1
ANCHORED (Mr. P. Whittle) ......Doyle 4 10 12
DOUANIER (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) ......Walsh a 10 9
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley) ....H. Harty 3 10 7
K.H. (Mr. J. W. Widger)......Owner 6 10 7
BALLYGOMAN (Mr. J. Keating) ....Widger 5 10 5
GLENTWORTH (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Owner 5 10 0
EDGAR'S FAME (Mr. P. Corcoran) Owner 4 10 0
HALNEADS STAR (Mrs. Darby Rogers) Byrne a 10 0
....D. Rogers 3 10 0

4.45—THE WEXFORD TOWN PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 6 f. Age st. lb.
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley)
BACHELOR'S NEWS (Mr. P. Corcoran) ....Owner 5 10 7
CLIFDEN (Mr. J. F. Downey) ....Byrne a 9 12
BUCHAN'S BRIDGE (Mr. W. Murphy) ....Kirwan 6 9 12
DOVE'S PRIDE (Mr. R. J. Shannon) Dawson 4 9 12
RECOLLECTION (Mr. J. W. Widger) Owner 4 9 12
LONELY FLIGHT (Mr. J. Staunton) Widger 4 9 12
MILL CRAFT (£100) (Mr. J. W. Widger) ....Owner 3 9 11
DAISY (Mr. Jas. Power) ......Owner 3 9 9
AIDAN (£100) (Capt. T. Martin) ......Owner a 9 2
EZRA (£100) (Mr. J. Doyle)......Owner a 9 0
MISS MIRANDA (£100) (Mr. C. Fagan) ....Barrett a 9 0
NEGOTIATE (£100) (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ....Brabazon 5 9 0
GLENTWORTH (£100) (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) ....Owner 4 9 0
HANDY WEAPON (Mrs. H. Harty) ....H. Harty 3 9 0
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrins) ....Fetherston a 9 0
ORTHYMNA (£100) (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ....D. Rogers 3 8 9

FORM HORSES.

FOLKESTONE.
2. 0—Razor.
2.30—Bridge of Dun.
3. 0—Big Val.
3.30—Esperos.
4. 0—Pedlar.
4.30—Despatch (nap).

ECLIPSE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Fraticelli. Double — Fraticelli and Master Dabber.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Bridge of Dun (win). Double—Bridge of Dun and Barbecue.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Elegant Lad and Allatoi (nap).
Daily Sketch:—Double — Master Dabber and Tyranus.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

FREEBOOTERS V. QUIDNUNCS.

Easily the best match seen so far at the A.I.P.C. ground, Phœnix Park, was that played on last Saturday, when Freebooters defeated Quidnuncs by 7 goals to 2. Success was not so easily gained as the score would lead one to believe, as Quidnuncs had as much of the play as their opponents, but their marksmanship lacked accuracy.

Another fact which contributed largely to the winners' total was the commanding lead which they established in the first chukkar, thanks to the brilliant play of Mr. T. J. Arnott, who was never seen to greater advantage, and from the start led the attack. In this period he scored three goals, the last of which was the best stroke of the match.

Sir L. Goulding and Mr. J. W. Shackleton shared the remaining four goals, the former playing up to his usual good form. He was prominent in breaking up manœuvres which looked dangerous. Mr. Larmnie was the Quidnuncs' best player, and scored his side's two goals. The pitch was in perfect condition, and a fast pace was maintained throughout the five chukkars. The teams were:—

Freebooters—Captain Daly, Messrs. T. J. Arnott, J. W. Shackleton, and Sir L. Goulding.

Quidnuncs—Captain Hornsby, Messrs. J. P. Larminie, F. E. S. Newell, and Major Kirkwood.

Umpire—Mr. Maxwell Arnott.

To-morrow's match, at 4 o'clock:—Lilies (Herr von Dehn, W. Magee, Captain J. A. Hornsby, and Maxwell Arnott) v. Roses (Dr. Cassidy, W. M'Donnell, T. J. Arnott, and C. S. Slocock).

Practice at 5.15.

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HANDBALL.

G.A.A. DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Two semi-finals in the Senior Hard-Ball (Singles) Championship (Dr Harty Cup) and the final of the Intermediate Soft-Ball (Singles) Championship were played in Clondalkin yesterday. In the senior semi-finals W. McGuire (senior soft-ball champion) defeated A. Finn (D.M.G.) by 21-19, 21-13, 21-8, 21-12.

In the second semi-final the Irish senior hard-ball champion (T. Soye, Civic Guards) defeated R. Mulligan (Round Towers) by 21-17, 21-12, 21-10, 21-5.

In the final of the Intermediate Soft-Ball Singles, which was played in a heavy downpour, J. McGrath (Civic Guards) beat A. Solon (Civic Guards) by 21-10, 15-21, 21-3, 21-8.

The Castle was occupied with matches in the Inter-Club Championships. Details:—

Novice Inter-Club, Division 1, Soft-Ball.—Civil Service v. St. John Ambulance Brigade—J. Keyes and M. Murray (St. John) beat P. McCabe and B. Scully (C.S.), 21-16, 21-7; R. Frewen and J. Lanion (C.S.) beat J. Byrne and W. Disney (St. John), 21-11, 21-7; J. Higgins and R. Kealy (St. John) beat T. Finn and A. Maynard (C.S.), 21-9, 21-6. Result—St. John 2 points, Civil Service 1 point.

Junior Inter-Club. — Players v. Westerns—B. Boland and E. Kiernan (Players) beat P. Broughal and P. Scully (Westerns), 21-6, 21-5; T. McConnell and T. Hughes (Westerns) beat J. Dolan and P. Walsh (Players), 21-11, 21-15; Westerns w.o., Players scr. Result—Westerns 2 points, Players 1 point.

Civil Service C w.o., Geraldines B scr.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

Phœnix Park, 4.15—Lilies v. Roses. Practice, 5.15.

Lilies—Herr Von Dehn, Mr. W. Magee, Captain J. A. Hornsby, and Mr. M. Arnott.

Roses—Dr. Cassidy, Mr. W. M'Donnell, Mr. J. T. Arnott, and Mr. E. S. Slocock.

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SELECTIONS FOR FOLKESTONE MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Blarney Stone.	Fair Charlotte.	Uncle Woody.	Esperos.*	Master Dabber.	King's Parade.
Galtee More	—	—	Fraticelli.	Dusky Brave.	Brown Princess; if ab., Master Dabber.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Beedivine.	Rosemullion.	The Blower.	Esperos.	Master Dabber.	Tyranus.
Man on the Spot	Razor.	Rosemullion.	Big Val.	Loreen.	Master Dabber.	Allatoi.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Arch.	Rosemullion.	Fraticelli.	Esperos.	Master Dabber.	Allatoi.
Daily Express	W. Nightingall's selected.	Bridge of Dun.*	Barbecue, next best.	Esperos; if ab., Somercotes.	Brown Princess; if ab., Master Dabber.	W. Nightingall's selected.
Daily Mirror	Blarney Stone.	Fair Charlotte.	Uncle Woody.	Elegant Lad.	Castalian colt.	Allatoi.
Daily Sketch	Blarney Stone.	Rosemullion; if ab., Fair Charlotte.	Uncle Woody.	Pomander.	Master Dabber.*	Tyranus.
Star	Blarney Stone.	Bridge of Dun.	Alessando.	Battle Line.*	Master Dabber	King's Parade.
Evening News	Golden Arch.	Bridge of Dun.	The Brown Talisman.	Gorbio.*	Vinilla	King's Parade.*
Evening Standard	Blarney Stone.	Rosemullion.	King Solomon	Battle Line.	Master Dabber.	King's Parade.
The Times	Blarney Stone.	Drive On.	Uncle Woody.	Esperos.	Master Dabber.	Kepi Amarante.

TRINITY WEEK.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY REGATTA.

BIG WINNING MARGINS AT ISLAND BRIDGE.

"Favourites fail" is a phrase not altogether unknown on the turf, and it may be borrowed to sum up the proceedings at Island Bridge on Saturday last. It was the second day of the Boat Club regatta, the closing day of Trinity Week, 1927—the most successful Week the University has had since 1914.

The favourites on this occasion were Neptune R.C., and they occupied their position by reason of the promise shown the previous day in the preliminary heats. In not a single case had they been defeated, and so they faced six of the ten finals which made up the Saturday programme with every prospect of setting up a record. The promise was not fulfilled. Crew after crew went down in the finals and by big margins.

In one case alone was the issue in real doubt—the Island Bridge Cup, maiden fours, and in this W. J. Redmond's crew put up a right good finish. The opposition came from a sturdy Dundalk four, well stroked by E. Byrne, and the race, which opened the proceedings, furnished the only really close struggle of the afternoon. Sent away together, the pair of them rowed stroke for stroke down the course, the lead changing hands more than once. From the Wood down Neptune led, to reach the enclosure nearly half a length in front, and it seemed as if they would get the verdict. But Byrne hung on grimly, and with a couple of hundred yards to go he got the men behind him to pick it up. They closed on the leaders and, holding out better, turned defeat into victory by three feet.

In comparison the balance of the racing was tame. The first half of the course saw the cups won and lost, and only those energetic folk who ventured up the towpath got any real thrills. As has so often happened in years gone by, the high bank at the Wood was the real point of vantage, commanding as it does both halves of the course.

It seemed as if this initial reverse upset the remaining Neptune finalists. All five, apparently were slow off the stake-boats and failed to get away on anything like terms, with the result that they failed to make a race of it. Thus a neat Drogheda four, stroked by C. Murdock, carried off the Lady Elizabeth Cup by a three-lengths margin, a margin doubled by Belfast B.C. in the race for the Isthmian.

A powerful crew, this Belfast four, stroked with judgment by H. E. O. Mayne, was expected to do well after their defeat of the University four the previous day, but a six lengths win was something of a surprise.

The story of the Grand—senior eights—is much the same. E. D. Staunton got his crew away smartly, and was clear at the end of a minute. Had he been able to steady his men they must have gone right away. This failure resulted in the loss of real pace, and the winners never worked out a commanding lead. Neptune put in a couple of good dozens and closed up the gap to some extent, but the leaders had enough in hand to draw away again, and finally crossed the line good winners by three-quarters of a length.

There has been a lack of junior eights in recent years. Twelve months back there was no race for the Ladies' Cup, D.U.B.C. being the only entry, and this year there was no Leinster entry at all. The two crews that did compete hailed from Drogheda and Cork Harbour, the latter making their re-appearance at the fixture after a lapse of nearly 30 years. On the form of the crews going up, a good race appeared likely, but the promise came to nothing. Cork Harbour entered the straight in possession of a big lead, and paddled home easy winners. Subsequently it was officially announced that Drogheda had lodged an objection, which had been overruled by the umpire.

The remaining eight race, for the Towers Cup, resulted in an easy win for the Boat Club crew. They got away at the start—for a maiden eight they were very quick away—and any chance Neptune might have had of making a race of it was ruined by a couple of bad crabs.

Both sculling races were won in easy fashion, R. S. Bolton (Belfast B.C.) scoring from H. L. Dixon by three lengths, and the same distance gave D. F. McCarthy (D.U.B.C.) his win against J. B. Magennetty.

Rowing conditions throughout the two days were good, but, unfortunately, a couple of heavy showers on Saturday evening spoiled the enjoyment of the spectators to some extent.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Craig Davidson.

ISLAND BRIDGE CHALLENGE CUP (Maiden Fours).—Final:—North Station—Dundalk R.C.—W. C. Haydon (bow), 11st.; 2 J. E. Fox, 11st 2lb.; 3 J. Rodgers, 11st. 5lb.; E. Byrne (stk), 11st 5lb. W. Crea (cox.), 10st.—1. South Station—Neptune R.C.—H. E. Rudge (bow), 9st. 10lb.; 2 C. T. Foley, 10st.; 3 W. F. Patterson, 11st.; W. V. Redmond (stk.), 10st. 12lb.; J. Nolan (cox.), 9st. —0

Away together, the crews raced side by side for the greater part of the course. At the enclosure Neptune were in front, but were caught and passed half-way down, Dundalk winning by three feet.

TOWERS CHALLENGE CUP (Maiden Eights).—Final:—North Station—Dublin University B.C.—J. A. Mee (bow), 9st. 2lb.; 2 C. W. Ryan, 10st.; 3 G. S. Smyth, 11st. 2lb.; 4 R. I. Reid, 12st. 1lb.; 5 W. Parkenham-Walsh, 12st.; 6 G. F. Stewart, 11st. 8lb.; 7 W. L. Duggan, 11st. 1lb.; W. A. Ryan (stk.), 9st. 12lb.; T. V. Garland (cox.), 8st. 7lb.—1. South Station—Neptune R.C.—H. E. Rudge (bow), 9st. 10lb.; 2, W. J. Newcombe, 9st. 13lb.; 3 W. F. Patterson, 11st.; 4 C. T. Foley, 11st.; 5 W. T. McMahon, 12st.; 6 J. B. Finucane, 12st. 4lb.; 7 E. J. Drake, 9st.; W. J. Redmond (stk.), 10st. 12lb.; J. Nolan (cox.), 9st.—0.

Making the most of their quickness from the stakeboats, D.U.B.C. went right away, and never being headed won by five lengths.

CHAPELIZOD CHALLENGE CUP (Junior Fours).—Final:—North Station—Drogheda R.C.—E. Delaney (bow), 10st. 9lb.; 2 J. Lyons, 11st.; 3 T. Corrigan, 11st. 2lb.; J. Roche (stk.), 11st 2lb.; 4 J. Healy (cox.), 9st. 4lb.—1. South Station—Cork Harbour R.C.—A. Walls (bow) 9st.; 2 F. McCarthy, 10st. 4lb.; 3 M. O'Sullivan, 10st. 9lb.; T. O'Gorman (st.), 11st.; E. R. Byrne (cox.), 8st.—0.

A close race for half the journey, when Drogheda took the lead, and holding it down the course won by one and a half lengths.

JUNIORS' CHALLENGE CUP (Underage Fours).—Final:—North Station—Cork Harbour R.C.—W. Gillan (bow), 9st. 8lb.; 2 E. R. Byrne, 10st. 10lb.; 3 T. Evans, 10st. 3lb.; R. Patterson (stk.), 10st. 11lb.; E. R. Byrne (cox.), 8st. 5lb.—1. South station—Drogheda R.C.—R. McAuley (bow), 10st. 4lb.; 2 V. Kidd, 10st. 6lb.; 3 J. M. Collins, 10st. 6lb.; V. J. Duffner (st.), 10st. 7lb.; L. J. Healy (cox.), 9st. 4lb.—0.

Cork once right away from the start to lead throughout for an easy win.

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP (Junior Eights).—Final:—South Station—Cork Harbour R.C.—A. Walls (bow), 9st.; 2 E. R. Byrne, 10st. 10lb.; 3 W. Collins, 9st.; 4 F. McCarthy, 10st. 4lb.; 5 T. Evans, 10st. 3lb.; 6 M. O'Sullivan, 10st. 9lb.; 7 R. Paterson, 10st. 11lb.; T. O'Gorman (stk.), 11st.; M. V. Taylor (cox.), 9st. 9lb. —1. North Station—Drogheda R.C.—R. McAuley (bow), 10st. 6lb.; 2 V. Kidd, 10st. 6lb.; 3 E. Delaney, 10st. 9lb.; 4 J. Lyons, 11st.; 5 T. Corrigan, 11st. 2lb.; 6 J. Roche, 11st. 2lb.; 7 J. M. Collins, 10st. 6lb.; V. J. Duffner (stk.), 10st. 7lb.; L. J. Healy (cox.), 9st. 4lb.—0.

Won easily, an objection lodged by Drogheda was over-ruled by the umpire.

ISTHMIAN CHALLENGE CUP. (Senior Fours.)

FINAL.

North Station.—Belfast B.C.—C. S. McDowell (bow), 11st. 10lb.; 2 R. S. Bolton, 12st. 8lb.; 3 C. H. L'Estrange, 12st.; H. E. Mayne (stk.), 10st. 10lb.; A. Gullan (cox.), 10st.—2.

South station.—Neptune R.C.—F. C. Bowman (bow), 10st.; 2 J. H. Farrell, 10st. 10lb.; S.M. McMahon, 12st. 6lb.; G. C. McNamara (stk.), 11st. 7lb.; J. Nolan (cox.), 9st.—0.

In the first minute Belfast went ahead, and continuing to draw away down the course, won easily by six lengths.

LADY ELIZABETH CHALLENGE CUP. (Second Senior Fours).

FINAL.

North Station.—Drogheda R.C.—T. Delaney (bow), 10st. 10lb.; 2 J. Dunne, 10st. 9lb.; 3 J. Durnin, 11st. 2lb.; C. Murdock (stk.), 11st.; L. J. Healy (cox.), 9st. 4lb.—1.

South Station.—Neptune R.C.—F. J. Cleary (bow), 9st. 7lb.; 2 M. J. Kane, 11st.; 3 J. J. Hogan, 11st. 10lb.; L. Fleming (stk.), 9st. 8lb.; J. B. Abernethy (cox.), 9st.—0.

Drogheda were always travelling better and from half-way had the race in safe keeping, to win by three lengths.

UNIVERSITY GRAND CHALLENGE CUP. (Senior Eights.)

FINAL.

South Station.—Dublin University B.C.—C. M. Taylor (bow), 10st. 5lb.; 2 T. O. Dunbar, 9st. 10lb.; 3 J. M. Gibbon, 10st. 10lb.; 4 D. D. Craig, 12st. 4lb.; 5 H. L. Dixon, 12st. 13lb.; 6 O. J. McCutcheon, 11st. 6lb.; 7 C. F. Cole, 11st. 9lb.; E. D. Staunton (stk.), 10st. 5lb.; F. R. Falkiner (cox.), 9st.—1.

North Station.—Neptune R.C.—J. F. Bowman (bow), 10st.; 2 F. H. Farrell, 10st. 10lb.; 3 J. J. Hogan, 11st. 10lb.; 4 M. J. Kane, 11st.; 5 M. McMahon, 12st. 6lb.; 6 M. J. Boyd, 13st. 6lb.; 7 E. McQuillan, 11st. 10lb.; G. C. McNamara (stk.), 11st. 7lb.; J. Nolan (cox.), 9st.—0.

Smartly away, D.U.B.C. were clear at the end of the first minute, and rowing all out, held their advantage to the finish. Neptune closed up slightly down the enclosure, but failed to get on terms, and were beaten three-quarters of a length.

EMERALD CHALLENGE SCULLS. (Senior.)

FINAL.

South Station.—Belfast B.C.—R. S. Bolton, 12st. 8lb.—1.

North Station.—Dublin University B.C.—H. L. Dixon, 12st. 3lb.—0.

Won by three lengths.

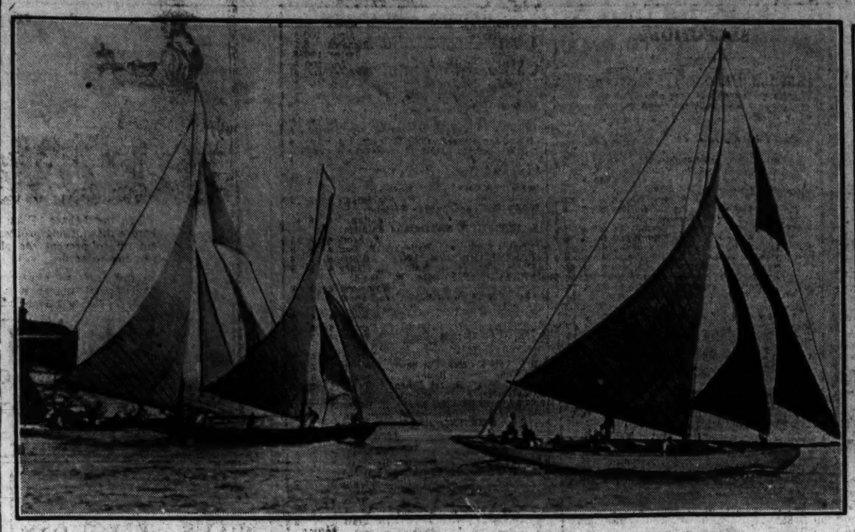
PHŒNIX CHALLENGE CUP. (Junior Sculls.)

FINAL.

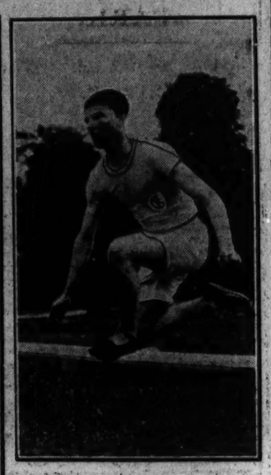
North Station.—Dublin University B.C.—D. F. McCarthy, 10st. 7lb.—1.

South Station.—Neptune R.C.—F. J. Hilliard (holder) 9st.—0.

Won by three lengths.



YACHTING AT KINGSTOWN.—Kismet, Lady Edith and Espinola at the start of the Druisers' Race.



P. Duggan winning the 120 Yards Hurdle Race (1st Senior Division) at the Mount St. Joseph College Sports, Rosores, yesterday.

CYCLING.

NEW TANDEM RECORD.

A new record was put up early to-day, when V. C. Bowman and L. M. Lamoureux, of the Bath Road Club, rode unpaced a tandem tricycle from London to Brighton and back (one hundred and four ad a half miles) in five hours ten minutes seventeen seconds. This is twelve minutes fifty-seven seconds better than the feat accomplished three weeks ago by A. E. Houghton and T. E. White on the same type of machine.

BOXING.

FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPION WINS.

Johnny Cuthbert, of Sheffield, the British and European Feather-weight Champion, beat Jack Wynne, of Aldgate, on points in a fifteen-rounds contest at Premierland, London, on Saturday.

WATER POLO.

GERMANY BEAT SCOTLAND.

The German water polo team was not at full strength owing to the absence of E. Rademacher, but they beat the Scottish team at Paisley on Saturday by 8 goals to 2.

GOLF.

HOT SCORING OVER THE WEEK-END.

73 AT PORTMARNOCK AND 10 UP AT MILLTOWN.

The rainfall of Thursday and Friday slowed up the links and courses of Dublin considerably but over the week-end there was some exceptionally heavy scoring.

For once in a way the long handicap players did not have matters entirely their own way, as for instance, at Portmarnock. For the captain's (Mr. William Fitzsimmons) prize, one hundred and thirty-five took out cards. The conditions were not ideal, for the wind was very high, and in the circumstances W. J. Gill, who is also a member of the Sutton Club, had the excellent score of 73, which enabled him to win with a nett 73; one stroke better than James O'Connor (15), who would have tied but for an infringement of rule on the ninth green.

The open fourball at Milltown was won with the very respectable score of ten up by R. D. Fleming and F. J. Kelly, four pairs tieing for the second prize with eight up. Two 69's went to-day for Vice-President's prize at Woodbrook, J. Flynn (18) and H. Wilson (20) being the fortunate ones, while 67 nett secured the Morgan prize at Sutton for M. Clancy (16). An 18 handicap player (A. Nolan) headed the list of qualifiers for the Marlay Cup at Grange, where the long handicaps seem to have had a regular "field day."

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK—The captain's (Mr. W. Fitzsimmons) prize was played on Saturday. Out of 135 entries the following were the leading returns:—W. Gill (20), 73; James O'Connor (15), 73; W. McGann (17), 75; A. H. Nicholson (4), 76; E. Lowe (13), 76; J. D. Green (plus 2), E. F. Kildare (5), R. H. Hunter (7), all 77; C. W. Blood Smyth (3), A. C. W. Sharpe (10), J. A. Shortt (4), all 78; W. J. McConnell (3), A. Craigie (7), Captain L. J. Arnott (8), L. N. Carley (3), J. J. Kelly (12), C. Mac. W. Stewart (16), all 80; C. O'Brien (3), G. Bastlip (4), M. Henaigan (6), T. Quinn (8), J. Geary (12), all 81.

MILLTOWN—Open Week—For the open fourball, bogey, 96 couples competed, and the following were the leading returns:—R. D. H. Fleming, 10 up; T. Kelly, four pairs, 8 up; J. Doyle, 7 up; Gerald Doyle, 5 up; J. Arnott and J. F. Rooney, 5 up; R. Byrne and J. O'Connor, 3 up; J. Hanlon and J. V. Harris, 3 up, tied for second prize; the Rev. J. Masterson and P. Smith, 7 up; B. Kelleher and J. Scott, 7 up; E. Garland and L. Herbert, 7 up; R. H. Hunter and F. Murtagh, 7 up. Ladies' Branch—To-day—Prize presented by Mrs. Fleming. Scratch qualifying round of 18 holes, by strokes. First eight in each class to qualify and play off by heats and holes. Tomorrow, 23rd—Prize presented by Miss Knight Roche, 18 holes, strokes.

WOODBROOK—Vice-President's prize 104 entries Friday (18), 69, and H. Wilson (20), tied for first; T. Brindley (16), 70; A. McMordie, 73; A. Hardy (13), 72; R. Palmer (20), 73; L. Brady (20), 73; F. Fitzgerald (11), 73; W. Vanderkiste (14), 73; P. Killeen (7), 73; G. Ellis (22), 73. Best gross—J. Nolan, 79.

GRANGE—Qualifying round for Marlay Cup—A. Nolan (18), 69; W. White (17), 71; J. Green (11), 72; D. Taylor (25), 72; T. Ryan (13), 73; D. O'Brien (15), 73; S. Parker (19), 74; Jas. Trotter (20), 74; Thornton (22), 74; J. R. Ford (18), 74; T. O'Dea (23).

DELGANY—Medal—Dr. W. Cussen (15), 70, and P. N. Black (18), 70, tied.

BALLA—Veterans' Cup—T. Lawlor (11), 4 up. L. Wickham (14), 1 up. N. C. Aleenan (14), 1 up.

SUTTON—M. Clancy (16), 67; W. Thornley (20), 68. W. Gill was best gross with 76.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Kingstown) (Ladies' Branch)—Result of competition for Mrs. Fry's prize—Miss MacLeone, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Coe tied with 2 down each. Tie to be played off to-day (Monday). Draw at 11 a.m.

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BRAID AND HERD WIN.

James Braid and Alex. Herd beat D. McCulloch (Tooting Bec) and Percy Perks (Prestwick St. Nicholas) by 2 and 1 in a 36 holes four-ball match at Irvine on Saturday.

BRITISH PROFESSIONALS BEATEN AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Saturday.

Professionals of Western Canada and members of the British international team met in a 36 holes medal competition here to-day. Arthur Havers was the most successful of the visitors, and he occupied third place with E. Saunders (Cornwall), with 149. H. C. Jolly (England) was fifth with 151, George Gadd (England) and Charles Whitcombe (England) sixth, each with 152; and E. Ray (England) next with 155. George Duncan, Aubrey Boomer and K. Sotial (Canada) each returned 156, while Archie Compston took 159.

The winner was A. Rimmer, of Jasper Park, who in the afternoon had a record round of 69 for a total of 145, which placed him two strokes ahead of another Canadian, Stanley Wasden (Vancouver). On the first round Canada led with five of the first seven places, Bannister holding the leading place with 73. Rimmer, under the stage Jolly was second with 75, with Havers and G. Kay as Canada bracketed together for third, place at 74.

BOWLING.

LEAGUE AND INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

Saturday was a busy day in bowling circles, when league matches and one International Shield match were played. The last-mentioned contest is one of the most interesting contests of the year to Kentiwoth players, as the club competes for the championship of Wales (Northern) and Scotland. Saturday's match began well for England, as at the end of the fifth head two of the Scottish skips had only duck to their credit, while their opposing skips were 6 and 7 respectively. The next five heads gave a distinct lead to the Englishmen of six shots, and from this point they never turned back, winning the match with 90 shots to 73 for Scotland. Harper was 12 up on Munro, Ingram 13 up on Thomson, and Cooper 9 up on Masterton, while Fellon was down 9 to James Wilson. Scores:—

English Members	90
Scottish Members	73

FREE STATE LEAGUE CUP.

CLONTARF v. RAILWAY UNION.

Interest in the newly-formed League competitions is increasing. Clontarf has suffered only one defeat this season, and on Saturday they added another win to their record, when Railway Union at the Stephens Gun for teams. The match was played on the Clontarf green, and proved a rather one-sided affair for the home team, as their opponents are comparatively new to the game. With more practice Railway Union should do much better than they did on Saturday, and their progress will be watched with sympathetic interest. While several of their players were weak, others showed promising skill, notably R. O'Connor, who was in his right place as a skip, and saved time after time, bringing out his rink 3 up on Milne. The other two visiting skips fared badly, but there is always a no-mercy in bowling, and like other games, next time these teams meet the result may be reversed. Scores:—

Clontarf	34
Railway Union	20

Rinks and rink scores:—

Rink No. 1.—Clontarf—D. Finlay, G. Smyrl, T. Gibson, R. Kelly (skip)—24. Railway Union—J. Pigott, W. Watson, A. J. Norris, J. R. Morrow (skip)—14.

No. 2.—Clontarf—C. Reid, F. Scott, J. Bryan, C. A. Boggs (skip)—23. Railway Union—Robinson, H. N. Bowesman, J. Y. Dunne, G. H. McCallum (skip)—4.

No. 3.—Clontarf—P. Bryan, T. A. Cosgrave, S. Steenthallis, R. D. Miles (skip)—12. Railway Union—P. Broom, J. Kelly, J. Murphy, P. O'Connor (skip)—15.

BLACKROCK v. LEINSTER.

Leinster played their "away" match with Blackrock in the Stephens Green on Saturday last, and were successful by 9 shots. It was a fine game all the way. Richardson and Seaman, two of the home skips, were the principal performers for the former club, Christie all through the match and finished up, while Seaman performed the same operation with Bridle. Blackrock's new skip, Milling, lost to his opposite number, and when the latter was only 4 to the fifteenth end, when the latter was only 4 up, and it looked almost a certainty for the home skip, but Milling by some fine play lost manager to get in front by 5 shots. Complaint was made of the "bumpy" nature of parts of the green.

and the Bowling Committee should see to this important matter. Scores:—

Blackrock	65
Leinster	56

Rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Blackrock—C. E. Macaulay, T. Barber, T. Stewart, G. Richardson (skip)—23. Leinster—J. O'Toole, B. Byrne, N. Thompson, G. W. Christie (skip)—15.

No. 2.—Blackrock—R. Marshall, G. C. Swan, S. Kerr, F. G. Wood (skip)—19. Leinster—C. Hayes, C. D. Cassidy, J. W. Heaslip, D. H. Milling (skip)—21.

No. 3—Blackrock—S. Gilthorpe, T. Kelly, R. I. Waddell, T. H. Seaman (skip)—23. Leinster—H. Johnston, R. W. Stevens, A. B. Wilkinson, A. E. Riddle (skip)—20.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Clontarf	2	2	0	0	4
Blackrock	1	1	0	0	2
Leinster	2	0	2	0	0
Railway Union	1	0	1	0	0

GAELIC GAMES.

DUBLIN'S DOUBLE WIN AT ATHY.

LEAGUE TIES AT CROKE PARK.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Guards selection met stout opposition from Leix footballers at Athy yesterday, and Dublin's display of first class hurling was one of the best so far right through to this year's championship.

The conditions were against good football. A strong wind swept along the field from goal to goal, and heavy showers made the ball greasy. In the sunny period near the end Leix held the leaders well and had as much of the game. A little more greasiness amongst their forwards would have brought scores. The National League holders finished with great spirit. Dublin's wide scoring margin may be largely attributed to Russell's unfamiliarity. The Kerry man was at his very best. He captured balls from all angles and, having slipped past, he shot with deadly accuracy to the second from long range. Leix in the early stages had the wind, and accurate forwards would have run up a big lead. Dublin meet Wexford in the Leinster semi-final on July 10th at Kilkenny. The teams were:—

Dublin—Russell (captain), Kirwan (2), Flynn, Sherlock, Lynam, O'Toole and Scanlan (Guards), McDonnell (2), Durnan, Synnott and O'Toole (U.C.D.), O'Beirne (Kickhams), Doyle (Geraldines).

Leix—E. Millar (captain), Irwin, Bates, O'Shea, Millar (2), Price, Whelan (2), Cribbin, Browne, Delaney, Ward, Tobin, Farrell.

Half a gale, preceding a shower, sent Leix away from the throw-in. Farrell gave Tobin a great chance of a goal, but he spoilt by double-hopping. Durnan helped Dublin upfield for R. Millar to send a long one, which Delaney turned wide. Cribbin fed Ward, who was all but through for a goal when fouled. R. Millar kicked the resultant free for the opening point. McDonnell was dangerous for Dublin, and Flynn was just wide with a difficult free. Then Ward fed Tobin for a point, and Price kicked Leix's third point from a placed ball after fifteen minutes' play.

The Dublin backs stood up well against a series of charges. O'Beirne had a handful in Ward, but Durnan very elusive. McDonnell and Sherlock brought off some fine clearances for Dublin, and then Russell raced right through the field, swinging in to Synnott, who, finding the centre-field man turned a fine ball home for a point. Dublin finished strongly; keeping the ball low against the wind, they invaded Leix territory. Russell a well-ranged point by Flynn from a free put Dublin in a sound position at the interval—Leix, 3 points; Dublin, 2 points.

There was no repetition on change of goals that Dublin would run away with the game, but the Leix back line was found reliable, and Bates set up a powerful defence. The Army player showed fine judgment and burst through repeatedly. He punted at good length and sent Leix attacking, Delaney sending wide from a favourable position.

One of the brightest improvements of the game developed from the kick-out. O'Beirne opened it. McDonnell drove to Lynam's wing and a grand cross reached Kirwan, who made no mistake. Flying out of trouble and giving Dublin the lead after 40 minutes. The weather improved, the rain held off, and the wind died down somewhat, so that the play was greatly improved. Leix, a powerful midfield line, where the Whelan pair, Delaney, and Cribbin operated, Dublin's posts were in frequent danger, but John McDonnell was sound as usual. Soon came Russell's great goal from mid-field. He had sold a pass before driving a low left-footed shot, which completely beat out of Leix backs to hit the cross-bar and turn into the corner of the net. Though Leix's aggression made the game interesting, their front line was impotent, and some scores went abegging. John Kirwan, receiving from Synnott, drove a long point home for Dublin, and Russell finished the scoring-list with two further points. The score does not represent Leix's plucky fight. A little luck before goal would have made the finish a close one. Final scores:—

Dublin—2 goals 5 points (11).
Leix—3 points.

Dublin Junior hurlers had a close struggle against a Westmeath team, considerably strengthened by some Army players from Athlone. O'Brien scored two goals and a point for the Midlanders, and at the second half Murtagh had a goal. The Ryan brothers, O'Malley, Quinlan and Burke were prominent for Dublin. These players ran Dublin into an early lead, when they had the wind, to add them in the second half. Morrissey and Moore kept the Westmeath backs busy, but smart work by McCabe and O'Brien brought the winner as the result of a solo run by Burke, who in the afternoon had a record round of 69 for a total of 145, which placed him two strokes ahead of another Canadian, James A. Black (Vancouver). On the first round Canada led with five of the first seven places, Bannister holding the leading place with 73. Rimmer, under the stage Jolly was second with 75, with Havers and G. Kay as Canada bracketed together for third, place at 74.

THE THOMOND SHIELD.

Yesterday at the Markets Field, Limerick, in the Thomond Shield and medals, Tipperary defeated Limerick by 4 goals and 4 points to 4 goals and 3 points.

ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONAGHAN BEAT CAVAN.

The semi-final of the Ulster senior football championship was played at Castleblayney yesterday in the presence of a large crowd. Result:—

	Goals.	Points.
Monaghan	2	6
Cavan	1	6

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

For the first time in the long history of the Henley Regatta the blind crew, from the Worcester College for the Blind, will compete in the Thames Cup. The total entry of 101 for the regatta is well up in the strength of recent years, and crews are entered from Scotland, Ireland, Canada, America, Holland and Switzerland.

The Belgians will defend their title in the Diamonds, and notable entrants for this event are T. D. A. Collett and J. Wright, the Canadian champion. Beresford beat Collet in the Wingfield Sculls last year, but that result was reversed in a subsequent match.

A crew of youthful giants from Kent School, U.S.A., will compete in the Thames Cup, and there will be a strong challenge for the Goblets from Stiegenhaller and Reinhard, of the Lucerne Club, Switzerland, who have scored numerous successes on the Continent during the past few years. The regatta begins on June 29th.

D.U.B.C. AT HENLEY.

Travelling via Holyhead, Dublin University B.C. senior eight crossed to England last night, and expect to reach Henley-on-Thames this afternoon. Boated by the kindness of Magdalen College, Oxford, they will be the guests of Mr. Cecil Harmsworth at Magdalen House, Henley, and will complete their training over the regatta course. The crew will row as at Island Bridge on Saturday, when they won the University Grand Challenge Cup.

They have entered for the Thames Challenge Cup, and the first senior four will also row for the Wyfolds.

CRICKET.

ULSTER v. LEINSTER.

ONLY TWO HOURS' PLAY ON SATURDAY.

MATCH DRAWN.

Owing to rain, only two hours' play was possible in the match between Leinster and Ulster at Ormeau, Belfast, last Saturday, and the game was left drawn, Leinster, in reply to the Northerners' total of 197, having scored 112 for the loss of seven wickets.

Overnight Ulster scored 195 for 9, and the innings closed on Saturday morning for the addition of two runs. L. Bookman and F. E. Buxton opened for Leinster to the bowling of James Macdonald and L. Walker, 13 runs being scored without loss in ten minutes before heavy rain caused a stoppage. Soon after one o'clock play was resumed, and at 20 Buxton was caught, and, rain again commencing to fall, lunch was taken.

Several times during the afternoon play seemed possible, but the showers continued, and it was almost five o'clock when the game was resumed on a fresh wicket. With the total 31, Thornton was smartly stumped by Dearden, and five runs later the same fate overtook Bookman. J. B. Ganly and T. G. McVeagh batted steadily, and advanced the score to 71 before the Rugby International was bowled, and then C. M. Hill and McVeagh stayed together until the century was signalled, the innings having been in progress an hour and forty minutes. A. C. Douglas was then brought on, and at 104 he bowled McVeagh with a ball that kept low. The Trinity batsman had shown great restraint, and his 24 contained 21 singles and one 3. T. H. Dixon was brilliantly caught in the slips by Anderson off the second ball he faced, the sixth wicket falling at 106. M. P. Ruddle stayed with Hill until the score stood at 112, and then returned a ball to Harris, stumps being drawn immediately, with Hill 26 not out.

ULSTER.

W. Irwin (Waringstown) c M'Veagh b		W. Andrews (N. Down) c Anderson b Dixon	16
R. D. Lambert	29	J. Dearden (N. Down) c Ganly b Dixon	7
T. J. MacDonald (N. Down) c Ruddle b Thornton	20	A. C. Douglas (Old Inst. Ireland) not out	29
J. MacDonald (North Down) c Dixon b Thornton	1	J. Shields (N. Down) c Buxton b Bookman	2
C. Allen (Cliftonville) c M'Veagh b Dixon	42	L. Walker (Cliftonville) c and b Seymour	17
J. Harris (Lisburn) b Seymour	3	Extras	9
C. Anderson (Holywood) b Bookman	22	Total	197

BOWLING.

Seymour, 2 for 45; Dixon, 3 for 62; Ganly, 0 for 17; Thornton, 2 for 16; Bookman, 2 for 19.

L. Bookman (Leinster) st Dearden b J. MacDonald	5	J. B. Ganly (Leinster) b Shields	19
F. E. Buxton (Clontarf) c Harris b J. MacDonald	5	C. M. Hill (Leinster) not out	26
H. Thornton (Dublin Univ.) c Dearden b J. MacDonald	1	T. H. Dixon (Dublin Univ.) c Anderson b Douglas	0
T. G. M'Veagh (Dublin Univ.) b Douglas	24	M. P. Ruddle (Pembroke) c and b Harris	1
		Extras	10
		Total (7 wkts.)	112

Did not bat—T. Anderson (Leinster), R. D. Lambert (Leinster), and E. N. Seymour (Clontarf).

BOWLING.

J. MacDonald, 3 for 34; Douglas, 2 for 20; Shields, 1 for 11; Harris, 1 for 15; "Anderson," 0 for 10; Walker, 0 for 22.

THREE DRAWN GAMES.

RAIN CURTAILS PLAY IN LOCAL MATCHES.

Rain spoiled local cricket on Saturday, and the majority of the games were left unfinished.

Due in a large degree to the Inter-provincial at Belfast, Leinster were very weakly represented for their Senior League match with Merrion at Rathmines, and had rain not curtailed play, would likely have been beaten. The home side were without R. H. Lambert, R. D. Lambert, L. A. Bookman, J. B. Ganly and C. M. Hill, all engaged at Belfast, while E. L. Davis, J. G. Kempster and W. S. Kelly were also absentees.

Batting first Leinster got up badly against the bowling of R. H. Shortt and C. J. Little, and in thirty minutes lost half their wickets for 30. Seven men were out for 37. The last three wickets came to the rescue, and the total reached 124. For this recovery Leinster had to thank J. R. Graham, who knocked up 41, and in partnership with J. D. Alison (13) added 67 for the last wicket. P. J. Hussey also batted well for 26 and hit four boundaries. Shortt, who at one period had 5 wickets for 20, finished up with 6 for 50, while Little got the other 4 for a similar total.

In the hour which Merrion had for batting they scored freely. J. A. O.Donnell and R. P. McGarrigle batting with confidence. At the close Merrion, with 6 wickets in hand, were 40 short of victory.

The Senior League match between Clontarf and Railway Union at Castle avenue resulted in a draw. Clontarf were without Burston and Seymour, and the visitors were not at strength. Batting first on a good, easy wicket Railway Union lost six wickets for 54. Rankin, batting three-quarters of an hour, got 20 (four 4's); M. O'Donohue and P. Reynolds put on 41 for the seventh wicket, the latter having four 4's in his 24. A fine stand was made by O'Donohue and Hand, and although Clontarf tried six bowlers the score rose to 170 before the pair were separated, O'Donohue hitting up 73 (eleven 4's) in an hour and a half, and the wicket adding 75. Hand was smartly stumped by Stuart when 36 (a 6 and five 4's), and the innings realised 180. Sweeney took 3 wickets for 40, Pemberton 5 for 63 and Ledwidge 2 for 4.

Rain then delayed the resumption for an hour, and Clontarf lost A. R. White without a run scored. However, C. M. Lloyd and J. C. Montgomery flogged the bowling, and put on 148 for the second wicket in an hour and a half. Lloyd ran himself out when 83 (eight 4's), and O'Sullivan was also run out. At call of time Clontarf required only 28 runs to win, with 7 wickets in hand. Montgomery was not out with a hard hit 51 (six 4's). The Railway fielding was very smart, and of six bowlers tried V. Sully took one wicket for 44.

The broken weather cut short the match between Pembroke and Phœnix at Sydney Parade. Phœnix batted first, and were dismissed for 93. It was a very slow-scoring performance. Over two hours of actual batting was taken to reach the 93, and when Leonard, who made top score with 16, was bowled, fifth wicket, twelve consecutive overs had gone for no more than 8 runs. Crawford, who was next in, shaped like making things more lively, but was bowled on a grand ball by Egan, when he had reached 11. McMahon had 4 wickets for 35 runs, and Egan 3 for 11. Only one over was bowled in the Pembroke innings.

LEINSTER V. MERRION.

Owing to rain this match, at Rathmines on last Saturday, was left unfinished. Score:—

LEINSTER.

N. O'C. Redmond c M'Garrigle b Shortt	12	A. N. Welsby b Little	3
F. J. Reddy b Shortt	2	P. J. Hussey b Little	26
E. T. Sheppard c Rumney b Shortt	6	W. Harrington b Shortt	6
B. D. Jorna b Shortt	4	J. R. Graham not out	41
C. Nash c Morris b Little	3	Morris b Little	41
G. Browne b Shortt	2	J. D. Alison not out	13
		Extras	9
		Total	124

LEINSTER V. WORCESTER-SHIRE.

At Pontypridd. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Root c E. Davies b Mercer	6	A. F. Lane b Mercer	6
Tarbox not out	31	King not out	0
H. L. Higgins c Mercer b Wright	13	Allen not out	2
		Total (4 wkts.)	64

GLAMORGAN V. WORCESTER-SHIRE.

At Pontypridd. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Root c E. Davies b Mercer	6	A. F. Lane b Mercer	6
Tarbox not out	31	King not out	0
H. L. Higgins c Mercer b Wright	13	Allen not out	2
		Total (4 wkts.)	64

BOWLING.

Shorts, 6 for 50; Little, 4 for 50; Keatinge, 0 for 15.

MERRION.

J. A. O'Donnell c Joynt b Graham	25	C. J. Little at Nash b Harrington	13
A. J. Keegan l.b.w b Alison	13	D. D. Meran not out	0
R. P. M'Garrigle c Graham b Alison	19	Extras	13
Did not bat—W. V. Rumney, J. A. Stokes, E. W. Morris, A. E. Keatinge, P. B. Kenny, R. H. Shortt.		Total (4 wkts.)	85

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 7 for 33; Allen, 0 for 19; Durston, 3 for 27.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Lee not out	44	Hendren l.b.w b Macaulay	2
R. H. Twiss c Dolphin b Robinson	0	G. O. Allen not out	7
Hearne l.b.w b Macaulay	26	Extras	4
		Total (3 wkts.)	83

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 7 for 33; Allen, 0 for 19; Durston, 3 for 27.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Lee not out	44	Hendren l.b.w b Macaulay	2
R. H. Twiss c Dolph

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LAWLOR, BRISCOE AND CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL, BY AUCTION, IN THEIR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 23rd, at 1.30 o'clock, the following Furniture, the property of the above-named deceased, and removed from the Presbytery, Francis St., for convenience of Sale:—One 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, Mahogany Writing Desk, Oval Mahogany Table, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, Set Mahogany Dining Chairs, 4 Antique ditto, 1 Collard and Collard Cottage Piano, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Plant Stand, Axminster Carpet, Fire Screen, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Black and Brass Bedstead, Spring and Hair Mattress, Commode, Oil Paintings and Coloured Engravings, Curtains, Fenders, Fire Irons, Ornaments, &c.

ALSO AT SAME TIME AND PLACE, A LARGE SELECTION OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND CARPETS,

including:—Mahogany Bookcase, 10ft. 5in.; Set of 12 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, 18th. Mahogany Dining Table 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Tapestry; Oval and Inlaid Mahogany Dining Table, Set of 9 Antique Inlaid Dining Chairs, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, All-Brass and Steel 4-ft. Brass Bedstead, Hair Mattresses, &c., Bedroom Suite in Oak; also 2 Inlaid Mahogany ditto, several Fancy Drawingroom Tables and Chairs, Kitchen and Garden Utensils, Sundry Miscellaneous Effects, also Lovis Motor Cycle, 250 c.c., in splendid running order.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 10 TO 5 O'CLOCK.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD.,
'PHONE 155. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.
34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE TO-DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.
EXECUTORS' SALE—MRS. EDGE, DECEASED.

16 CLYDE ROAD.

VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
VERY attractive semi-detached Residence, conspicuous for solidity of construction and quality of workmanship and materials; electric light, best plumbing and sanitary fittings, copper hot water apparatus; all in splendid structural condition.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 20th JUNE,
At one o'clock p.m.

Tenure—Held for residue of a term of 150 years from 25th March, 1875, at yearly adjusted rent of £8 16s. 0d
Accommodation—Porch and tiled entrance hall, 2 drawingrooms, with folding doors; diningroom, ladies' pantry, 6 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, scullery, housekeeper and butler's pantries, larders, wine cellar, 3 w.c.'s, large well-fitted bathroom, good garden plot in front, large well-kept garden at rear, with large greenhouse, 2 fold houses, concrete fowl runs, etc. Side entrance through covered passage, and back entrance to lane at rear. Verandah outside drawingrooms. Fine views of Dublin Mountains over Herbert Park at back.
For conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. THOMAS CROZIER and SON, Solicitors, 14 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

C. J. RUSSELL & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen,
ASHBOURNE.

KILMESSAN.

OPENING LIVE STOCK SHOW AND SALE,
At Paddocks of Mr. J. Brien,
TUESDAY NEXT, 21st inst.
Prizes will be offered in following classes:—
I. For Best and Second Best Beast in Show, and sold, property of owner with valuation under £100.
II. For Best and Second Best Beast in Show, and sold, property of herd or workingman.
All Cattle must be in Paddocks at 11.30. Sale starts 12.30 (old time).

ASHBOURNE—Usual Fortnightly Live Stock Sale at Ashbourne, Friday next, 24th inst. Sale begins at 12.30 (old time).

TOWN OF PORTARLINGTON.

SALE OF TWO SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSES, WITH YARDS AND GARDENS.
Held under Part VI. Land Act, 1923.

A SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by Mr. Sidney McHugh to Sell by Public Auction at Kilmalogue, Portarlington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), June 21st, 1927, at Two o'clock (summer time), his Right, Title, and Interest in the following property, situate as above:—Lot 1—Good Two-storey Dwelling-house, roofed with slate, containing 6 apartments, with large yard and garden, held under Fee Farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £5. Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser of this Lot on completion of purchase. Lot 2—Good Two-storey Dwelling-house, roofed with slate (adjoining Lot 1), containing 8 apartments, with large yard and garden, held under Fee Farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £5. This Lot is let to a monthly tenant at 16s. 8d. per month. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to RICHARD T. F. LONG, Esq., Solicitor, Portarlington; or
JOHN G. STEEL, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
PORTARLINGTON and KILDARE.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

MEADOW ON FOOT,

FRASCATI, BLACKROCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION, on the Lands of the Abbey, about SIX ACRES PRIME MEADOW ON FOOT. The crop is heavy and of luxuriant growth.
Terms at Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BACHELOR'S WALK, AND BLACKROCK.

SEASIDE and COUNTRY, CONTD FROM PAGE 3.

FOR Rent, Furnished Cottage, two rooms, gas meter; near the sea, Killiney; reference.—P 416, this office. 16 B

GREYSTONES—To Let, Unfurnished, central position, three reception, five bedrooms, electric light; £25. this office. 16 B

HOWTH and Sutton—Furnished Houses, summer Letting. Apply Walshe, House Agent, Howth. 15 B

KILLINEY—Well Furnished House at sea to Let from September; garage. Particulars, Pettrell and Sons, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street, Dublin. 15 B

KINGSTOWN—To Let for July and August, well Furnished House, near golf links; reasonable rent, as owner going to go away.—O'Callaghan and Co., House and Land Agents, 23 Saint Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 1796. 17 C

KINGSTOWN—House or Flat, Let, Furnished; moderate rate; central.—P 467, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, for July and August, No. 5 Carlisle terrace. 15 A

MONKSTOWN—Furnished Houses to Let for August and September; two sitting and four bedrooms; close to tram and station. Apply F 466, this office. 17 C

MONKSTOWN—6 Fitzalgar terrace to be Let Furnished, six months or longer; three sitting, four bedrooms, h. and c. bath; seafront; room for car; rent £12 12s. per month. 17 E

RUBY Cottage, Kill o' Grange, two bedrooms, sitting-room and tiled kitchen; yard and garden; bus passes door; £60. Owner present from 6 to 7.30, or E. Hall, 3 Longford place, Monkstown. 18 B

SHANKILL—Beautifully situated House, ample accommodation, extensive grounds, garage, tennis ground, telephone; to Let Furnished six weeks from 1st August. Robinson, Ballybride, Shankill. 16 B

SKERRIES—Five roomed House, Strand; electric light; rent £14, September £5.—Glendun. 16 B

TO Let, for August and Furnished House, three bedrooms, two reception, etc.; seaside, Dollymount, County Dublin.—P 251, this office. 16 A

TO be Let, furnished, for summer months, Bellair, house Cottage, between Howth and Arklow.—Mrs. Woolsey. 16 B

WANTED in South West Ireland, moderate sized country House, with first class salmon fishing and rough shooting; Purchase or Lease; Furnished or Unfurnished. Particulars to Paget, Great Southern Hotel, Parknasilla, Kenmare. 11 12

WICKLOW—Furnished House, 5 apartments, gas cooker, electric light, garden; near sea and golf; August. Address "Z 3295, House," this office. 16 B

WANTED, Unfurnished 8 roomed House, convenient situation; rent advanced.—P 266, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 B

WANTED, Furnished House, modern, three bedrooms, Killiney, Ballinteer, Greystones, Howth; £215 to £218. P 401, this office. 17 A

WANTED, House, isolated, preferably Furnished, four or five rooms, walking distance good trout lake; free fishing, snipe shooting; full particulars. Address "Z 3543, House," this office. 17 C

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION (board optional), moderate terms, highest references.—" Sunnyside," 4 Marine road, Kingstown. 15 A

A T 7 Belgrave square, Monkstown—Unfurnished suite contained Flat; splendid view, newly decorated; particulars.—P. Chesney, 7 Belgrave road. 17 C

A PARTMENTS or small Cottage Wanted, Rosslare Strand or Courtown, July; state terms, accommodation.—P 444, this office. 17 A

BEDROOM and Sittingroom to Let in farmhouse, one mile from sea; house for motor.—Sheane, Ballywaskin, Wicklow. 15 A

BRAY—Furnished, 3 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use of kitchen; summer months or longer.—Kilbride Cottage. 16 B

FOR SALE, NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN,

Seaside House and Cottage,
AND SMALL HOUSE AT REAR.

House contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, electric light, etc. Substantially built. Large garden, grass and yard. Furnished complete. Bargain price, £1,500.—McMurray, Dromore, Down.

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4 CASTLEVIEW TERRACE, RATHFARNHAM.

With Vacant Possession.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS, on TUESDAY, 28th JUNE, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. Compact two-storey Residence, adjacent to tram terminus, containing reception room, 3 bedrooms and kitchen. Held under lease for 999 years at the yearly rent of 4s (adjusted to £7 14/). Poor Law valuation, £8.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Lower Ormond quay; or to
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY TENDER.

TOWN OF CARLOW.
SALE BY TENDER OF
ROOT AND SHOE STOCK.

ROBERT BELL, Auctioneer, Carlow, invites Tenders for Stock-in-Trade belonging to the Owners, the Misses Smyth.
The Stock, which consists of about 2,425 pairs of boots and shoes will be on view at No. 30 Tullow street, Carlow, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd June, 1927, from 10 until 4 o'clock, and Tenders therefor, payable in cash, must be lodged with the undersigned on or before Saturday, 25th inst.
Detailed list can be had on application to
P. J. BYRNE, Esq., Solicitor, Carlow;
or
ROBERT BELL, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CARLOW.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.

LINCOLN PLACE—LARGE ROOM, suitable for Board Meetings; room off and annex; also large room over; would suit Studio. £73 per annum and taxes.

GRAFTON STREET—DRAWINGROOM FLOOR, 2 offices communicating, up-to-date conveniences, electric light, excellent position, facing Trinity College, to be Let.

NORTH CITY—FOR SALE, with possession, Compact House, on tram line, suit doctor or dentist. £3,000.

SOUTH CITY—FOR SALE, with possession, excellent Premises, upper portion of which consists of 3 large reception, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light, central heating; lower portion, hall and basement consists of 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, electric light, and garage, and let at £128 per year. Premises will be Sold subject to this tenancy. Head rent £11 per year. Price, £2,000.

2 DAWSON STREET—TO BE LET, Ground floor, Front Room, Floor and Basement, suit Motor Company; great depth; overhead light; rear entrance; modern basement. Terms and keys from James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DESIRABLE HOUSES FOR SALE.

Churchtown, Dundrum—DETACHED BUNGALOW on ¼-acre. FOR SALE; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, tiled bath; room for garage. Apply to Dockrell Limited.

Bray, Old Connaught—DETACHED HOUSE, free of rent for ever; £1,000; 7 rooms, hot bath; good garden (¼-acre), motor house.—Dockrell Limited.

Greystones, 3 Acres—Choice Detached RESIDENCE, beautifully placed. FOR SALE, at £3,000; electric light; garden, tennis; garage; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited.

Donore Terrace, S.C. Road—Modern NON-BASEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE, perfect order; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, servant's room; hot bath; long garden; room for garage; electric light.—Dockrell Limited.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 AND 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

TO BE LET,

DWELLINGHOUSE and Out-offices, with Garden attached, situate at Ballycanoe, County Wexford.
The House, which contains eight apartments, is in a splendid situation, near the village of Oulart, and is about 7 miles from each of the towns of Gorey and Enniscorthy.
Some Land can be Set with the House if required.
For further particulars and terms apply to
JOHN A. SINNOTT and CO., Solicitors, Enniscorthy.
17th June, 1927.

Forrests' Summer Sale

Commences To-day

Very exceptional Values are being offered in every Section. Owing to the unseasonable weather prevailing during May stocks have accumulated, and in order to clear quickly All Surplus and Seasonable Goods have been drastically reduced to ensure immediate clearance.

Shop Early and secure the Best Bargains.

Mantle Department

COATS.

Beige Coats, in fine Suitings and Light-Weight Cloths. To-day 4 GNS. Reduced from 6½ Gns.

A few in Assorted Cloths and Colourings at 4 Gns. **59/6**
Reduced to .....

A large selection of **Tweed Coats** in different colourings to be cleared at cost price.

Mistress Coats in **Black Repp and Fancy Silks,** greatly reduced.

Fur Coats and Fur Ties at tempting prices.

Gowns

50 Cartoosh Art Silk Gowns, in a good range of colours, piped contrasting shades. In S.W., and O.S. sizes. To clear **21/-**

30 Crepe-de-Chine Gowns. Sale Price **29/6**

Marocain and Crepe - de - Chine Gowns. Sale Price, from **39/6**

Evening and Model Gowns and Two-piece Suits, all greatly reduced, many under cost price.

Fine Wool Stockinette Jumper Suits, in all the leading shades. Sale Price **35/6**

Tweeds and Suiting Costumes in the newest cut and style. 4 GNS.
Sale Price, from .....

Knitted 2-Piece Suits, Coat and Skirts, etc., in the newest styles, all reduced to clear.

Millinery

A very large and varied selection of Semi-trimmed Hats in Pedals and Fancy Lace Straws, in all contrasting shades, prices ranging from 25/9 to **8/11**

A beautiful range of French and English Models, including a variety of Glenister Hats, clearing much below cost price.
Our Special Adaptable White Hat in Crochet Straw, suitable for Tennis wear. Price..... **15/11**

Also a large selection of White and Coloured Felts.
Pull-on Stitched Ribbon Hat, in all the newest shades. Prices **14/11** from .....

Blouse Department

6 Dozen **Cotton Tennis Frocks,** in Matt and Fine Lawn, smartly cut, with inverted pleats in skirt, short sleeves.
Sale Offer **12/11**

Fancy Floral Voile Robes, in new season shades, with short and long sleeves. 25/9, 22/6, **17/11**
and .....

Special Clearing Offer of Tussore and Jap Spun Overblouses, with Robespierre and adaptable collars **17/11**
Cost Sixes **21/6**

3 Dozen **Striped Zephyr Overshirts,** Rico and Maurice stripes, including Black/White, Aireda, Navy, Mauve. Stock sizes **14/11**
Out sizes **16/11**

10 Dozen **Mixture Wool and Silk Fancy Vests,** with square, V and fisherman's neck, full fittings, and perfectly fashioned in all season's shades and stripes. **12/11**
15/11 and .....

6 Dozen **Silk and Wool Waistcoats,** in shadings of Saxe/Gold, Biskra, Fawn, Sol White, Scarlet, Navy. Worth 18/11 ..... **14/11**

20 Dozen **Wool House Coats,** large fitting, lace stitch effect. Shades include Purple, Mole, Orange, Peach, Saxe, Rose, Navy, Grey, Cocoa. White stock lasts **5/11**
Heavy Artificial Silk Jumpers, large and medium sizes, new shapes, long sleeves. White, Black, Navy, Fawn, Helio, Saxe. Nil. **19/11, 17/11 and 15/11**

Very special clearing lines in **Cardigan Coats,** cashmere and ribbed. Sale Offers **12/11**
14/11 and 21/9.

Gloves

150 Doz. "Samples" **Ladies' 2-Butt, and Gauntlet Chamois and Mocha Gloves.** Worth 8/11. Special Sale Price, pair. **4/11**

75 Doz. **Ladies' 2-Butt, Washable Suede** Gloves, pique sewn, reliable for wear. Perth and Fawn. Special Sale Price, pair **5/11**

130 Doz. "Samples" **Ladies' 2-Butt, and Fancy Suede Gloves.** Worth 6/11. Sale Price, pair **2/11**

165 Doz. **Ladies' 2-Butt, and Gauntlet Washable Chamois Gloves,** pique sewn. Worth 7/11. Sale Price, pair **4/11**

Hosiery

500 Pairs **Ladies' Silk Mixture Hose,** fully fashioned in all the newest colourings. Worth 4/11. Sale Price, pair **1/11**

350 Doz. **Ladies' Long Panel Silk Hose,** fully fashioned, narrow lace clox. In Beige, Nude and Fawn. Special Sale Price, pair. **2/11**

450 Pairs **Ladies' Chiffon Lisle Hose,** fine lace clox, fully fashioned. In Nude, Grey, Sunbrown, Beige and Flesh. Worth 4/11. Sale Price, pair. **2/11**

350 Doz. **Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose,** embroidered clox. In all the fashionable shades. Worth 6/11. Special Sale Price, pair. **3/11**

Scarves

Special Sale Line in **Artificial Silk Scarves,** 62 ins. x 18 ins. In good shades. Each **7/6**
Smart Crepe de Chine Scarves, in a variety of colours. Each **8/6**
Crepe de Chine Scarves in check and floral colours. Sale Price, each **12/6**
Artificial Knitted Scarves, Brown and Grey Stripe. Sale Price **6/11**
Special Sale Offer in **Artificial Silk Scarves,** fancy design. Grounds: Black, Tan, and Wine. Sale Price **9/11**

Handbags and Fancy Goods

Special Offer in **Imitation Lizard Pouchette,** fitted with mirror. To Clear. Sale Price **2/6**

Special Clearing Line in **Silk Handbags.** Cloths: Black and Navy, with coloured lining. Fitted with inner pocket and ... Sale Price **10/11**

Special Bargain Offer, in **Envelope Shape Handbag,** 4 divisions, fitted with mirror and purse. Colour, Imitation Croc. Sale Price **5/11**

Special Offer in **Real Morocco Handbag,** leather lined, 6 divisions, fitted with mirror and memo card. Colours: Brown, Navy, and Black **18/11**

Special Line in **Fibre Suit Cases,** with 2 locks. 26", 9/6; 24", 8/6; 22" Special Sale Offer in **Faze Cloths.** Sale Price, each **7/6**
4/6

Coat and Blouse Hangers, per fumed, various colours. Each **1/1**
Enamel Shoe Trees, Per pair **6½**

Umbrellas

Special Sale Offer of **Chubby Umbrellas,** coloured handles, blond tips, taffeta cover. Sale Price **3/11**
Special Sale Offer of **Chubby Umbrellas,** reliable covers. Sale Price **8/11**
Smart Coloured Umbrellas, in a variety of shades, for rain or sunshine, crook or ... handles. Sale Price **15/11**

Ribbons and Laces

Narrow Fancy Ribbon, fringe edge, various colours. Sale Price, per yard **3½**
Original price, 10½d.

Special Offer in **Lingerie Ribbons,** Pink, Blue, White, Mauve, and Maize. Per yard **6½**
Original price, 10½d.

Special Sale Offer in **Embroidered Veils Flouncing,** 40 ins. wide. Colours: Mauve, Jade, Rose, and Beige. Sale Price, per yard **3/11**
Original price, 4/11.

Dainty Embroidered Veils Flouncing, 40 ins. wide. Colours: Black and White, Saxe, Peach, and Cinnamon. Sale Price, per yard **5/11**

Special Sale Offer in **Grand Kniterlace,** 12 yds. will make garment. Colours: Pink, Mauve, and Sky. Per yard **3/6**

Special Clearing Line, **Ribbon and Lace Camisole,** intersected with satin ribbon. Per yard ... **1/6**

Silks and Fabrics

TWEEDS.

Irish, Scotch, and West of England **Tweeds and Suitings,** pure wool, reliable qualities only, checks in fawn, Brown, Grey, Green, etc., Heather Mixtures, Knob and Check effects. 54 ins. wide. Usual price, 14/6 to 9/11. Sale Price, **6/11**
11/6 to .....

CHARMEUSE.

All-Wool **Charmeuse** and **Rayon,** in correct weights, for Coats, Frocks, and Costumes. Leading shades of Fawn, Green, Grey, Rose, Navy, etc., Navy and Black. 54 ins. wide. Regular price, 12/6 to 8/11. Sale Price, **6/11**

WOOL CHECKS.

Smart Checks and Plaids to match, in light weight All-Wool Fabric, for Frocks, etc. Colours: Green/White, Green/Fawn, Fawn/Mauve, Fawn/Red, Mauve/Rose, etc., Black/White; 40 ins. wide. Regular price, 4/11. **3/11**
Sale Price .....

CREPALINE.

Fine All-Wool **Crepe Fabric,** also **Wool Nubian,** for smart Frocks, etc. Colours: Clover, Beige, Rose, Green, Havana, Saxe and Navy. 38 ins. wide. Regular price, 4/11. Sale Price **3/11**

STRIPE CREPE-DE-CHINE.

We are offering our entire Stock of **Stripe and Check Crepe-de-Chine** and **Satin** Silk at Bargain Prices. Colours include Green/Fawn, Rose/Buff, Tan/Cream, Mauve/Rose, Rose/Saxe, etc., etc. 34/36 ins. wide. Regular price, 12/6 to 6/11. Sale Price, 10/11 **5/11**
to .....

BLACK SILK COATING.

Black Satin, Cord, Dice, and other small effects for smart Coats; reliable Silk and Wool qualities. 36 ins. wide. Sale Price, **4/11**
9/11, 8/11, 6/11, and .....

FANCY RAYON MAROCAIN.

Smart new designs in Rayon Marocain, etc., for Summer Frocks, lining and lingerie ground; colours: Rose, Helio, Saxe, Green, Grey, White, Pink, etc. 38 ins. wide. Sale Price, 4/6, 3/6, and **2/9**

SHANTUNG.

Natural Shantung in Beige and Fugi Silks, reliable wear and wash, for frock lining and children's wear. Sale Price, 4/6, 3/6, 2/11, 2/6, and **1/11**

FANCY SILKS.

Printed and Stripe-effect **Shantung** and **Georgette,** in new tones and designs, also spot effects. Ground colours include all the season's shades. Sale Price, 36/38 ins. wide. Sale Price, 11/6 **4/11**
to .....

CREPE-DE-CHINE.

We are making our usual Big Sale Reduction in our regular Stock of reliable **All-Silk Crepe-de-Chines** for Frocks, Lingerie and Lining. Colours include Wine, Navy, Grey, Rose, Green, Mauve, Rose, Sand, etc. Lingerie shades: Ivory and Black. Usual prices, 12/11, 10/11, 9/11, 6/11, and 38 ins. wide. Sale Price, 10/11 **5/6**
to .....

VOILE.

Printed Voile in a large variety of colours and design, including Spot, Floral, Floral and small Pompadore and Border effects. Shades include Black and Colours, Red/White, etc., etc.; 40 ins. wide. Sale Price, 4/11, 3/11, and 2/9. **1/11½**
50 ins. wide, border effect, **2/6**
5/6 to .....

SOTON GINGHAM.

Reliable washing **Scotch Gingham,** in plain colours, also Checks, for Summer Frocks. Overalls, etc. 20 Pieces only, 36 ins. wide. Sale Price **1/0½**

STRIPE POPLINETTE.

Smart washing Poplinette in excellent quality Poplinette, white ground, with Black, Green, Tan, Rose, Navy, Prune, etc., Multi-colour Stripes and Checks. 38 ins. wide. Usual Price, 2/11. Sale Price **1/11½**

Remnants & Oddments

All Oddments and Remnants of Silk, Wool, and Cotton Fabrics will be marked regardless of cost at prices to ensure speedy clearance.

Ladies' Outfitting

Ladies' Nainsook Nightgowns, 4 doz. only, in White edged Mauve, Pink, and Sky, with pin tucks in front, Square neck, short sleeves. Worth 8/11 ..... **5/6**
Ladies' French Longcloth Nightgowns, White, daintily veined and embroidered in Pink, Mauve, and Sky only; neck and short sleeves. Sale Price, **8/11**
Ladies' French Hand-embroidered fine White **Nainsook Nightgowns;** V and square neck; daintily embroidered in varied designs. Worth 12/11 ..... **10/11**
Ladies' Cotton Nightgowns, French embroidered; V neck, short sleeves. In Peach, Mauve, and Apple; daintily embroidered in contrasting shades. Worth 10/11. Offered to clear at **6/11**
Ladies' Coloured Nainsook Nightgowns, V and square neck, short sleeves, nicely veined and embroidered. Mauve, Peach, and Apple. Only a few to clear **8/11**
at .....
Ladies' French Lawn Nightgowns, square neck, short sleeves, daintily veined and embroidered with white. In Peach and Sky only. Sale Price **7/6**
Ladies' French Hand-embroidered Princess Petticoats, shoulder straps and flounce, veined and embroidered. 3 dozen only. Usual price, 12/11. Sale Price **8/11**
Ladies' French-embroidered Shadow-proof Nainsook Princess Petticoats; round neck, scalloped and finished deep veined hem at end. Usual price, 10/11. Sale Price, **7/11**
Ladies' Artificial Silk and Milanese Cami-Knickers, self straps, finished veining. A good quality, in Ivory, Pink, Sky, and Mauve. Usual price, 12/11. Offered to clear **14/11**
at .....
Ladies' Striped Artificial Silk Cami-Knickers, small rings in Sky, Mauve, and Ivory; self straps. To clear at **6/11**
Ladies' Artificial Silk Knickers, elastic at waist and knees. Manufacturer's clearing stock. In Dark Grey, Brown, Rust, Pink, Sky, Cinnamon, and Mauve. Usual price, 10/11. To clear at **7/11**
Also in the same quality and a variety of shades at **6/6**
Clearing Line in Ladies' Satin Petticoats, elastic at waist. In Black, Grey, Saxe, and Nigger, finished with narrow pleated frill at end. To clear at..... **8/11**
Also 3 dozen **Petticoats** in a good quality Fancy Sateen, assorted colours. Usual price, 6/11. To clear at **3/11**
Children's Cotton Frocks specially reduced.
Our remaining stock of Children's Summer Coats greatly reduced.
Children's Millinery Half-Price to clear.

Household Linen Bargains at No. 9 Wicklow Street

BEDSPREADS.

Printed Bedspreads on Jasper Cloth, fast colours, Pink, Saxe, Helio, Red. Wonderful value. Sale Price, each **5/6**

Indian Printed Bedspreads, in a variety of rich colourings. Double Bed size, 8/11; Single Bed size **5/11**

Printed Bedspreads, fast colours, Pink, Red, Navy, Saxe, Helio; exceptional value. Size 68 x 80 in., 4/6; 60 x 80 in. **3/9**

TABLE LINENS.

Damask Supper Cloths, coloured Borders, Irish manufacture, slight stains. Size 50 x 60, **2/11**
3/6; size 50 x 50 .....
Damask Cloths, paper quality, red border. Size 6/11. Size **4/6**
54 x 54, each .....
Irish Linen Damask Remnants at almost Half-price, 2 x 2½ yds., 6/11; 2 x 2½ yds., 6/11; 2 x 2 yds., **7/11**
Irish Linen Double Damask Table Cloths, extraordinary value, 2 x 2½ yards, each, 12/6; 2 x 2 yds. **10/6**
yards, each .....
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